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# A MANUAL OF ASTROLOGY

*Planetary Aspects  
and Transit Effects*



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## FOREWORD

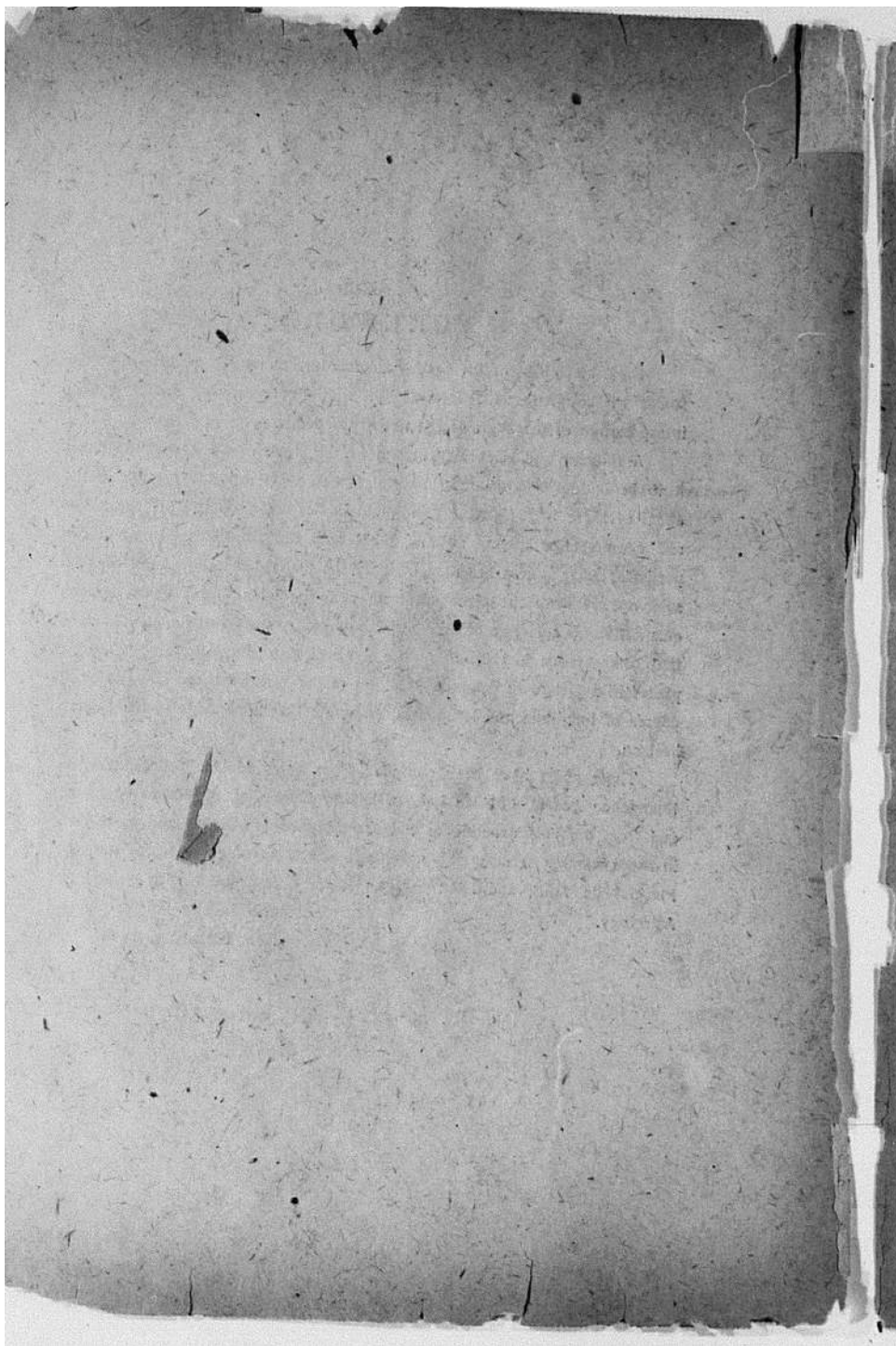
On a clear idea of the fundamental nature and basic qualities of those forces we designate as "planets," the whole of Astrology and a correct interpretation of the chart of the nativity depends.

A modern and scientific concept of this ancient science acknowledges it to be but an exposition of natural forces of vibration expressed in the effect of these forces on the minds and bodies and consequently the habits and characters of men. To this effect only the vibrations current in our particular solar system are used, as only the planets and sun of our especial solar system have the same spectrum analysis; wherefore a chart or map of a nativity is a picture of the special momentary position of every planet in that solar system in relation to the sun and also in relation to the earth, placed in a picture of the exact position of the earth's surface and the exact degree of longitude and latitude in the angle that it presents to the eastern horizon.

These notes have been compiled from notes of Dr. Heber Smith, of Evangeline Adams, of Alan Leo, of Walter Gorn Old, of Walter Sampson, and from personal experience; and are designed to amplify and to express in more modern terms and phraseology the ideas obtained from Ptolemy, Placidus de Titus, and Lilly, Sibley, Gadbury, and the earlier writers on Astrology.

Marie Juliette Pontin,  
New York City, 1924.





Mercury shows one's relations with people in a general sense in the every day world.

#### **Mercury in Aries.**

Impulsive in the forming of decisions and the expressing of ideas; jumps at conclusions and does not stop to consider long enough. Soon loses interest; takes up things and does not finish them. An impractical place for Mercury; poor for a business man, unable to form practical judgment on material things. The good points are: enthusiasm, fire and zeal, good to inspire and encourage others; good for those who deal with, support or spur others on; capable of wonderful ideas on higher planes; more useful along religious or theoretical philosophies than along practical lines. The persons are not fitted for practical offices.

#### **Mercury in Taurus.**

Just the opposite from the foregoing. The most fixed sign in the Zodiac. One can teach one with Mercury in Taurus but never correct a mistake. Mind very practical; mind sometimes very active and sometimes quite inactive. Have spells of mental inactivity when the mind refuses to work; then should lie fallow. Conventional mentality; objects to new ideas, unless clothed with authority; seldom takes kindly to a great deal of education (Taurus stands for poise, cohesion, fixity).

#### **Mercury in Gemini.**

Is the best expression for Mercury. High degree of culture, and the ability to learn anything. Improves the manner and the ability to speak. Tends toward culture; in the literary line especially. Always clever, and means intellectuality. Apt to change opinions easily; very flexible mind and so are easily psychologized; cunning, adaptable, see both sides of a question readily. Refinement, technique.

#### **Mercury in Cancer.**

Psychic and emotional; do not care for very much literature, but have psychic intuition. They know instinctively how to tackle people and make good salesmen. Impressions are very true, but are not so easily educated. Get knowledge from experience, travel, associations, from everybody; "get

"out of the streets." A great deal of emotion in their discourse; want to hash things over; apt to be long-winded as they like to describe things. Sometimes a poor memory; or lose memory in later life. After they have talked things over at a greater length, they often return to a subject that you had hoped they had forgotten or finished.

#### **Mercury in Leo.**

The fiery signs are never the best expression of Mercury. Not good for the practical things of life. Opinions swayed by emotions; are attracted by poetry and philosophy; strong individualism, enthusiastic, radiates vitality, great in encouraging other people, and in trying to uplift others. They see everything through the medium of their own life; apt to talk much about themselves, telling you the most intimate details of their lives. Judge things according to how they feel about them.

#### **Mercury in Virgo.**

Mercury in Virgo is negative, has much to do with diet and hygiene. Concerns itself with useful arts; examines, analyzes and discriminates; concerned with literature. Ministers to the material wants of humanity; has nose too close to the ground. Logical, fussy, worries over 10,000 little things. Like an encyclopaedia on the intellectual plane, but has not one synthesis, learn so quickly they forget it all. Absorb information but it is not an intellectual sign.

#### **Mercury in Libra.**

Much more refined, artistic, cultured, diplomatic, refined in expression. Talented, dislikes things that are not done thoroughly well. Good for one who arbitrates, as they are able to see both sides of a matter. Love justice and are fair in decision; an excellent position for a judge. Intuitive but rather superficial; apt to be attracted by symmetry, order, mere formalism. The most cultured position for Mercury, impractical, given to the "useless arts." Hate discord. One of the best positions for getting along with others.

#### **Mercury in Scorpio.**

Cannot count on what Mercury in Scorpio says and thinks. Double motive, never tells its secrets, lacks expression. Takes in information without expressing or seeming to do so. Natural detectives, assume an appearance of boredom when most interested. Good ability to study occultism; works in secret. Great self-control and nervous poise. Do not lose their heads and one can not frighten them or get the best of them nor influence their judgment. Naturally psychic, are able to read motives.

#### **Mercury in Sagittarius.**

Very positive, candid, and outspoken, frank, take pride in speaking the truth, hate lies. This position when opposite Neptune gives suspicion. Too impulsive, mind very intuitive and often prophetic. Fond of rushing out into the future; often interrupt people. Speak their mind without regard to consequences; will not take advice on practical matters; nervously active.

#### **Mercury in Capricorn.**

Works logically, patiently and persistently, but slowly. Think pos-



petually and carefully; usually become scholars or prominent in their sphere of activity. Never go half way, learn very thoroughly; critical, skeptical and doubting; take things too seriously; are tinged with serious shadows. Earnest and persevering, peculiar moods; are very hard to understand.

#### **Mercury in Aquarius.**

A very enviable position. Sometimes said to be exaltation of Mercury, and Aquarius is the least fixed of all fixed signs. Whatever it does is done with a sense of futurity and of permanence; clever, highly imaginative and good talkers; flexible and subtle minds, are never taken aback and can utilize everything to their ends. If you grant them premises, they will argue so that you cannot overcome them. Commonly phrased, "they will argue the hind leg off a dog." Technique of mind so brilliant that you forget what they say in regarding how they say it. Interested in all forms of culture and science, or are able to take an interest in these things (You find the interests in the place of the Moon, the ability in the place of Mercury). Can cope with any problem successfully.

#### **Mercury in Pisces.**

Are interested in the foundations of things. Senses things more than any other position. Reaches conclusions through deep understanding. Mercury in Virgo pulls things to pieces; Mercury in Pisces tests things. An anxious, hurried, agitated mind, always in a state of activity. If afflicted by Neptune or Saturn, mind inactive. The most adaptable position, useful for every day affairs; the greatest in common sense; if afflicted, very unreliable and lacks concentration.

### **ASPECTS.**

#### **Mercury to Mars.**

Mathematical faculties, clean cut decisions, try to give you ideas in the clearest possible forms and with the best definitions (Mars stands for definition). Extremely active and very forcible; great zeal, ambition, force and enthusiasm. Mentally impulsive; tends to mechanics. Uses hands in some manual occupations.

Bad Aspects—Rashness, too much impulse, explosive, violent, headstrong. Easily irritated and inclined to exaggerate things.

#### **Mercury to Jupiter.**

Good aspects are constructive, makes mind comprehensive, harmonious, practical, with common sense in business; also in finance and often leads to the law, etc. Well informed on matters of the world and in money matters. Great strength and symmetry of nervous system, and very fortunate in agreeing with others. Have a large array of facts and are ready to listen; wish to put their knowledge to good use. Sincere and trustworthy.

Bad Aspects—Wants peace at any price; try to appear smooth when they are really not so; hypocrisy, not to be relied upon; given to bombast and braggadocio; and this finally leads to mistakes of judgment in financial ways. Too sanguine, too optimistic.



#### **Mercury in Aspect to Saturn.**

Profound and good memory, but hard to recall facts just when needed. Pessimistic, laborious mentally, have concentration and do things thoroughly.

Good Aspects—Give perseverance and steady effort, logical.

Bad Aspects—Patience, subtleness, persistence, held down by habit and convention, doubting, very bad for happiness; very little faith mentally. Fits of depression caused by their limitations; hold the memory of injustice, cannot forget things. If thoroughly annoyed, they never get over it. The more they think things over the angrier they become. Introspective.

#### **Mercury to Uranus.**

Conj. Use mind for public benefit; have a peculiar quality of mind that works with lightning rapidity; tremendously rapid inductive processes. Unusual capacity, had something especially unique and original to say; people say of him, "Isn't he terrible, but isn't he interesting?" It means only peculiar objective faculties, can make something out of nothing. This is especially true of the good aspects.

Bad Aspects—Nervous, cranky, critical and fault finding, great ability to be sarcastic. Mercury square to Uranus can cut your throat with a feather. They tend to stir up disharmony as their attitude is impossible.

#### **Mercury to Mars, Evil Aspect.**

Gives exaggeration, expressing things too forcibly. Over expression through being too free, too forcible, too emphatic. Tends to quarrels, misunderstandings and minor mishaps. Too contentious, argumentative and easily offended. Have a "chip on their shoulder," apt to take up things too quickly, look for offense where none is intended. Mind too hasty, impatient, will not take time for learning correctly. If Mercury square to Mars is dominant in the chart, think they know it all, but are really crude, etc. Write letters when they are angry, and say things they are sorry for later. Should never decide when angry. Would rather fight than eat. Express ideas very clearly and concisely, with the square they carry this entirely too far. Their anxiety for accuracy becomes troublesome. It is not good for their nervous system. A very exact mind.

### **MOON.**

The moon has a powerful ruling over domestic affairs and the private life of the individual. It also shows the sense nature and the psychic nature, subjective mind. To a large extent it rules health, especially functional derangements, resulting from wrong living and abuse of nature's laws. In this way it is very important in a woman's chart; a very much afflicted Moon shows difficult childbirth (thus, afflicted by Saturn, Mars, Uranus or any two of these and not supported by Jupiter and Venus, and especially if afflicting planet should be in Scorpio).

In a man's chart it is also important for the indications of marriage and women generally; can judge largely from the conditions of the aspects what married life will be. But with a **well aspected** malefic in the seventh house, do not judge unhappiness even if that malefic be Saturn.

#### **Moon in Aries.**

Rather impetuous, impulsive, hasty personality. Manner quick, eager, spontaneous. Personality independent, hate control, like to feel that they are acting on their own initiative. The mind inclines away from the practical toward the ideal. Aries much to do with the first principles, and if there are several planets or the moon in Aries and they are afflicted the native is rebellious and independent, difficult to govern; hate all laws and restraint and are excitable; liable to headaches, brain fever and eye trouble, sometimes affections of the stomach also. Headaches frequently come from an upset stomach. This position very often gives eye strain, and they should use glasses at the very least indication of this; especially if the moon is afflicted by Mercury. Avoid excitement, is good advice for these people; need quiet and harmony, their minds are always very active, thus brain trouble is a possibility when they are disturbed. A man with Moon in Aries attracts this general type of woman; if Moon afflicted, they will be impractical, "woozy."

#### **Moon in Taurus.**

Very practical personality, expressed largely through material. See everything through the senses. Quiet, fixed, determinedly persistent, or obstinate and not so determined. Rather indolent, love of beauty and luxury, pleasure. Easily become licentious. If the Moon is not heavily afflicted they enjoy the good things of life, but make a practical use of them. Inclined to deal with all matters that pertain to the comfort of the human race. They avoid shifting or changing about, and do not like to be disturbed; love nature and domestic life; inclined to judge all things from the material point; have very little imagination, too conventional. If well aspected, there will be plenty of imagination, and a love of beauty, music and art, or students of hygiene, and possess very fine intuitions along useful lines.

#### **Moon in Gemini.**

Personality that is quick and nervous, fond of movement and diffuses energy, often changes opinions quickly. Refined and clever; subject to nervous trouble by incessant activity; natural ability along educational lines, also in literature. Possess a rather superficial side of inherent understanding. (Mercury in Gemini means technique.) Resourceful, tactful, able to deal with people, rather tricky if afflicted; with a good motive this trickiness is called **Tact**; with a bad motive it is called **Lying**. Irritability, not to be relied on unless Moon is well aspected. Forget to-morrow that which they say to-day. Absorb ideas of other people very quickly. Fidgety, do not like to remain still very long; not very domestic; prone to bronchial trouble. Also to neuritis through indiscretion. Have a certain refinement and charm of manner, natural culture and refinement.

#### **Moon in Cancer.**

Very strong in matters of family. Highly emotional and domestic; learning through feeling and emotion. Dislikes facts, logic and science; inclined to think that facts are like so many nails that you stick in people's heads; but are very tender hearted, compassionate and kindly. Emotions are easily called into play; love the atmosphere of family; and love to dwell on ancestry, etc. Fond of history, both romantic and narrative; hang around old places and old conditions. Very psychic. With an afflicted moon there are two



dangers: should avoid stimulants, for these are very dangerous and evil to them, and should be careful of diet, lest serious stomach ensue. Alcoholism is a very positive menace to them; and children with the Moon in Cancer are very sensitive to associations and surroundings and matters of diet affect them seriously. Take on diseased conditions of others and are very easily obsessed.

#### **Moon in Leo.**

Personality very buoyant, important, courageous, sure of itself, any amount of faith, cannot be downed. Really a little self important, but this may be expressed in a very pleasant way. You feel a certain amount of respect and consideration for them. Most characteristic thing is, a strong individuality, seem to reach understanding through the medium of personality. Cite their own experience, however personal, as proof that a thing is. (This is really not an important matter!). Leo is quite harmonious with religious philosophy, from the standpoint of principle. Draw inspiration from a source unknown to themselves. Like to help others UP, lift the fallen, and hate to change their views. Have really great inspiration, and a personality that is frank, candid, open and spontaneous. Very bumptious if Moon is afflicted. Really have great charm because of their kind-heartedness.

#### **Moon in Virgo.**

Rather quiet, somewhat reserved; have peculiar ideas about personal life; are cranks on the personal purity question (Sometimes their own lives will not bear inspection), but they hold these views for others. Have ideas about chemistry and hygiene, and food, and are very interested in these things. Understand values. Are very clean, fussy, particular; worry about details. Lack imagination. Analytic power very great; try to analyze everything and are never satisfied. Cleverly logical, patient, very nervously irritable, hence nervous trouble. Moon in Leo has heart disease by indiscretion, as a functional disease, while the Moon in Virgo is inclined to intestinal trouble by accumulations in the digestive tract. As a rule they are people who live very careful lives, object to excesses and all unwholesome things; have a very strong touch of conventionality.

#### **Moon in Libra.**

Very pleasing, great charm of manner, ability to deal with people, friendly, diplomatic, suave; there is a certain superiority to a person who has this position. They feel superior and aristocracy is suggested by their pose. Inclined to be nice in their ways of doing things, and apt to undergo swift reversals, both of feeling and of mood; any inharmony upsets them greatly. They are especially prone to diseases of the kidneys, and in a woman, often difficulties with the sex-functions. Moon afflicted in Libra or Scorpio is the cause of these difficulties. Like Virgo, they are rather above the average. Seldom anything coarse about them; are rather free from sensuality; in taste, habits and ways of living are above the average. Disposed to live in a rather cultured region. Men with Moon in Libra usually marry very good-looking women.

#### **Moon in Scorpio.**

Are either very bad or very good. Personality is rather reserved and subtle; strong emotions and passions, do not show them on the outside. Emotionalism is their chief danger. An afflicted Moon in Scorpio in a male chart

is brought into contact with the wrong kind of woman and his life is wrecked in that way. Scorpio has much to do with magic and occultism and the Moon here is interested in these things as a rule. A tendency to peculiar affairs and search for knowledge in unusual experiences. The personality is abrupt and undiplomatic; if you approach a Moon in Scorpio person who did not like you he would abruptly cut you off. Think the niceties of life take too much time and are entirely unnecessary. Love mystery. Easily swept into sensual indulgence, but have very great power when the lesson has been learned. Have occasionally healing power, when favorably placed. They are not pleasing, rather shut up in themselves; do very kind things in a rough way; are very sympathetic, and if Venus is well placed and aspected are poised, quiet and kindly.

#### **Moon in Sagittarius.**

Impetuous, impulsive, eager, frank, sincere. Tends toward nervous activity and restlessness. Love travel, athletics, physical activity or religion, philosophy and higher thought. Rather inspirational, quite free from grossness or sensuality. If afflicted, nervous, irritability, through too great activity. Strongly affected through things of higher and better thought, in fact their atmosphere is wholesome and healthy. It is an out-of-door position, as is Sag. generally. The Moon in Sag. tends to lung disorders also, and to accidents, reckless adventures and inclined to run into danger. If the Moon in Sag. be conjunction Mars, loves danger, almost bloodthirsty. Mars in Sag. is fond of adventure and excitement generally.

#### **Moon in Capricorn.**

Always poised; self-controlled, secretive, quiet, cautious, lack openness and candor. Very much on the defensive and generally deep thinkers. Have patience, logic and analysis; quite critical. Very sensual if the Moon is afflicted, but control the outward expression of this (Can carry a tankful and show no sign of it). Selfish and inconsiderate of those about them; the mentality incredulous, skeptical and materialistic. Want to see things in black and white (little imagination). Moon in Taurus, Virgo, Capricorn, lacks imagination.

In Capricorn tends to disease of the stomach, headaches, nervous diseases, etc. Not understood when young, and, so, often treated harshly; if there are good planets in IV., this will not be true, but the Moon here gives a strong individuality.

#### **Moon in Aquarius.**

Great contrast to the Moon in Sagittarius and Capricorn. Sociable, affable and friendly personality, able to deal with strangers and make itself at home, to put itself in other's places and see things from other's point of view. Is distinctly humanitarian; very democratic, likes knowledge of people, is very cosmopolitan. The motto of Aquarius might be that of Solon, "Know Thyself." Capricorn is conscious of the self as individual; Aquarius is conscious of humanity as a whole. Gemini wants knowledge for its own sake; Aquarius for the sake of humanity. Moon here is a wonderfully clever position, accumulates knowledge and understands it readily. As Aquarius is related through Gemini to literature and through Libra to art, and also through Gemini to science; Aquarius is able to criticize all these things as well as politics, offhand.



Naturally contact the affairs of the world. Personality is charming, tactful, even if they are devils inside, they have this outward charm of personality. Very well adapted to be salesmen, intermediaries between the public, the theatre, etc. Undergo many changes of mind and opinion in life. Always search for what they want, are positive.

#### **Moon in Pisces.**

Psychic, impressionable, easily affected by people and environment; emotional, sympathetic and unselfish. Natural ready understanding of the needs of those around them. Make good nurses and attendants, but too easily influenced and led into sensuality and excess, not stability enough to resist. If the Moon is well aspected they come out all right, but if afflicted, they take on the coloring of every one that they are associated with. They are then open to obsession, and in danger from drugs, liquor, and from vague fears that they cannot control. Want to be on the move all the time, very hard for them to sit still; but at times are very inactive and liable to be lazy. Hallucination and obsession are forms of mental trouble suffered by the Moon in Pisces; but in Aries it takes the shape of vague or queer ideas. In Pisces of opinion.

Very great sweetness of personality, inclined to be easy marks like Venus in Pisces; naturally are very susceptible to disease. Moon in Pisces is distinctly sympathetic, wants to understand.

Moon in fruitful signs gives children; Cancer, Pisces, Scorpio, Taurus, Gemini. Moon in barren signs, no children.

### **ASPECTS OF MOON.**

The Sun rules the positive side of life, the activities, the positive side of operations. The aspects of the Sun to Venus give out affection, the aspects of the Moon to Venus attract affection.

#### **Moon to Mars (Conj. or evil aspects.)**

In the case of a man, the Moon rules the emotional condition, the sense nature. Passionate, quick tempered, rebellious, headstrong; shown in small ways and in domestic conditions, rather than in the public life. It makes a man very magnetic to women, it is the most magnetic position on the physical side that can occur in a chart. With the Moon and Mars in combination there is an excitable sense nature, love of adventure, a touch of daring; and also all those qualities appeal strongly to him in a woman. In relation to women, the Moon plays a most important part in a man's chart; brings women who are unconventional (not of the best character, adventurous,) and also quarrels and disagreements with women, as well as intense affairs with them. It is evil for marrying, separation by sudden death or disagreement; women are apt to go out of the life suddenly, and apt to come into the life suddenly. This will depend largely upon the sign held by the Moon and Mars, some signs being more dangerous in this respect than others. With the Moon in Capricorn and Mars in Libra, it would not be so bad; with Mars in Taurus and the Moon in Scorpio it would manifest most intensely.

Upset domestic conditions at periods in life, and sudden changes in it. It is unfortunate for the mother, as a general thing, though there is often a bond between the mother and son (that of sympathy). When the Moon and

Sun are afflicted, either parent passes out of the life early; or is in some sense no satisfaction to the individual. It is just the same in this respect as the affliction of the Moon or Sun by Saturn in 7th. If a man love his wife with this affliction, she is likely to die; if he does not love her, she will live to torment him.

The Moon also governs one side of the mind, the imagination, or the subjective mind. So Mars gives a very materialistic touch, mental impatience, are too eager, want things too explicit, too clear, too well defined; reject many things because they do not fill his requirements, especially if this is the chief aspect to the Moon. It gives a certain hardness, aggressiveness, lack of sympathy; they drive things through, especially their ideas, in a small way, but are not necessarily quarrelsome. It is good for the constitution, tends to guard against all diseases except those of an inflammatory type, and is quite subject to slight accidents.

For a Woman: The characteristics are the same, but there is no effect upon the husband. It rules one's relations with her own sex. She has a strong influence over women and they play an important part in her life; cause annoyances and quarrels, disturbances, and are apt to be domineering, obstinate, impetuous. Incurs the jealousy and the resentment of other women, through the husband of said other woman. Any woman who has the Moon afflicted by Mars should beware of accusations, slander and scandal through men.

#### **Moon and Mars in Good Aspect.**

Man—Gives a certain amount of courage, initiative, enterprise, in fact, the best word to describe this is "zip!" It is a great improvement to health and to physical strength, a certain love of activity, the best of qualities described in the evil aspects; but none of the offsets. It is not really fortunate for a man, but it is not unfortunate. He is very magnetic to women, and admires women who are more interested in athletics, etc., than in dress and art. Women who show or are interested in physical strength.

Women—Very magnetic to her own sex. Likely to attract decisive and assertive women; in a large sense it is very evil to have the Moon afflicted by Mars, and by other malefics such as Saturn and Uranus; it is then likely to show a violent death.

#### **Moon and Jupiter.**

The Moon conjunction Jupiter always argues a strongly conventional side of the nature in a man's chart, it (conj. or good aspect) stands for all the most permanent conditions of life; standing, credit, position and finance. Much in favor of financial success. A person who upholds or sympathizes with the constitution and institutions of his country, etc. One who makes the best of things as they are. Optimistic, inclined to believe that things are very well as they are. They can say "Let well enough alone" to the point of maddening other people. Best sign for personal happiness; have faith in the universe, and a strong leaning toward religion. Extremely satisfactory people to live with. It is very fortunate for marriage; best for a comfortable life. Wife likely to be a person who makes the best of things, in this a conventional wife is very good. When a man has the Moon trine, conj., sextile or quintile, especially if he is likely to marry a woman with money or who is the means of gaining money; it is good for relations with women generally and marriage is a fine



thing for him in many ways, health after marriage, etc. It is fortunate for all dealings with the public generally and he is lucky through the common people, etc. It has a controlling effect upon the emotional nature. He has usually a very good private character; does not get scandalized and annoyed through women.

**Women:** Have the same kind of qualities, and it is a great protection to the moral nature, and counteracts much that is unfavorable in a woman's chart; it is good for dealing with her own sex, and she is likely to incur the jealousy of other women. Especially good for women who deal with other women in clubs, etc., and in church affairs. Benefits through the mother's side of the family, inherits her best qualities from her mother and her personal relations with her mother are of the best kind.

## **MOON'S ASPECTS.**

### **Moon in Evil Aspect of Jupiter.**

Rather a stuffy aspect. Inclines to too much respect for outward forms, show of religion, etc., for wealth and respectability; for conventionality and inclines one to be too much swayed by these things. Tends to too great fondness for the good things of life, for fine surroundings, luxuries, and inclines one to feel out of place unless one possesses these things. It protects the moral nature, lessens the temptations, through a sense of pride and self respect; whatever faults there are, are likely to be exhibited publicly, as the emotions are very likely to be too expansive; generous, optimistic, and somewhat extravagant; usually very hospitable. A man having this aspect marries a woman who is very proper and conventional; in the main a nice character; he likes a wife of whom he can be proud. May be a bit extravagant, and find financial matters are the source of some trouble. (Under the Sun square or opposition Jupiter.) Things of the home and of the externals of life play a very prominent part; the health, particularly in respect to the liver, needs looking after, inclines to surfeit and excess, and they need plenty of activity. Jupiter is, as a rule, not physically active. Jupiter stands for authority; for institutions of the more stable sort, for respectability, for wealth, etc.

### **Moon in Evil Aspect of Saturn.**

Jupiter and Saturn regulate the emotional nature largely; Jupiter in aspect to the Moon does not try to rule, govern, or deny the emotional nature, but work out their emotions along natural lines, are careful, and also cautious in the fear of losing place, etc. Moon in good aspect to Saturn goes without expression; creates a condition of asceticism. Causes the character to lie latent to some extent. Many experiences and feelings that fall to the lot of others to pass them by. They hold themselves in reserve, and remain more or less unsophisticated. Are patient, self-controlled, and thoughtful, profound, logical. Saturn represents matter as the veil of Isis, of the sanctuary; when the Moon well aspects Saturn, there is an ability to see through that veil; and there is to a great degree, the faculty of "causation." Saturn afflicting the Moon, does not penetrate the veil and does argue in circles, like a dog chasing his own tail. Those with the Moon sextile or trine Saturn are not hoodwinked, nor deceived by phenomena; possessing caution, they wait and see, use moderation, their nature is dominated by reason and judgment, and they are also idealistic. They are quite able to control themselves; if they do

evil, they do it deliberately, they can walk to the very edge of the precipice, look over and say, "no thank you, that is just a little bit too far for me," and turn quite safely away.

**Moon in Aspect to Saturn** in a man's chart, associates with women who are older than himself, not attracted by the "tango type"; but preferring those who are more serious, thoughtful, and sensible. Either marry an older woman when young, or wait until after thirty, and marry a woman of about the same age. Is inclined to delay marriage. Moon conj. Saturn, the relations with the mother are often peculiar; and inclines to a childhood where one is much alone, and often misunderstood; mother is inclined to be a disciplinarian, etc. In good aspect, one can walk through the most extraordinary conditions and not be affected at all.

Women with this aspect are usually associated with older women, and these play a very important part in the life, perhaps it may show through a sense of duty. Young people with this position need to be taught self-expression. It is a vital lack with them. Are very largely absorbed in their own thoughts. Too cautious, too timid. Are free within self, but it does not allow them to manifest outwardly.

#### **Moon Afflicted by Saturn.**

Under the conjunction; as the Moon is personality, this affects the more personal and private side of the life. Creates bondage. If the chief aspect of the Moon is the affliction by Saturn, the person is truly in chains. They are materialistic to far too great a degree. Their eyes are blinded. Unable to see causes that are primary and assign quite secondary causes to primary things. Slaves to their "reason." When the Moon is well aspected by other planets, this will show only occasionally. Are cautious, timid, fearful, will not take a chance. Will give you 10,000 reasons for anything, not one of which will be the true reason. Selfish in very "small" ways. Bad for the health, troubles arise from not looking after oneself properly; usually insist upon eating things that are "good for" them. In a man's chart, women play a very unfortunate part in the life; with the conj. of Saturn and the Moon the mother usually does this. Women are inclined to arrange everything for him; tends to marry a woman who is older than himself, if he loves her she will probably die, but if he does not love her she will surely live. If Saturn is in the 8th, then he usually waits for "dead men's shoes," and is too old and decrepit to wear them when he does get them.

A woman should be careful not to incur the displeasure of other women, for they are so timid that they are likely to be called "underhanded," or deceitful. With the Moon conj. Saturn, they usually become burden bearers for other people, or have the burdens of others thrust upon them. It is evil for relations with the public. In either sex it is bad for politics, for it robs people of their magnetism. It is bad for domestic affairs. There is want of faith and of imagination; and it tends to make people old before their time, and inclines to a touch of cynicism. With the Moon conj. Saturn, there is an in-



ability to see things as they really are. They cannot shake themselves free from the material; their method of reasoning is too purely materialistic.

Thomas Edison has these positions:—

Moon 9 Capricorn.

Saturn, 3 Pisces.

Mars, 2 Capricorn.

Uranus, 10 Aries, on cusp 6.

#### **Moon to Uranus.**

Favorable aspect.

Progressive, positive, have enterprise, grasp principles, deduces effects.

Saturn reasons backward, is cautious, searches for causes.

Moon aspecting Saturn knows the results of things.

Uranus is unconventional, has sympathy with all progressive movements, an original turn of mind, vivid imagination, acts as a guard, more or less, to the emotional nature, for it gives a transmuting channel. Loves liberty, and is very indisposed to allow anything to happen that will curtail or interfere with this sense of freedom. It is the very aspect of freedom. Has inspiration, can take an original viewpoint in regard to many matters; have unique power in many ways, ideas which are ahead of the times, will not necessarily think it necessary to live in accord with their ideas, however.

Love of travel, humanitarian interests, interested in things that refer to people as Society rather than as the Individual, or unit. Science, discoveries, sociology, politics, attract them. Women are usually interested in clubs, men acquire notoriety of a good kind. Men with this aspect like women who are progressive, unusual, and interested in the things that are important to him. Want a wife who is too much interested in big things to care whether he looks at another woman or not; one who will allow him full liberty, and who will understand that this makes for a happy marriage. Moon trine Uranus is good for science generally, people get hold of real principles, are very progressive.

#### **Moon Afflicted by Uranus.**

Too unconventional, too eccentric, too restless and dissatisfied, too much disposed to make changes, the personal side of the life is subject to caprice. (Unsettled domestic affairs.) Very vivid imagination, very active subjective mind which leads them to wrong conclusions. Are attracted to the eccentric because it is eccentric or odd; want changes only because they are changes, or because they are tired of them. Have a critical attitude, extreme actions, cannot bear routine, monotony, duty; want excitement, and the mind is restless, erratic, unconventional; like to shock people. An enormous number of people who are interested in occultism have the Moon square to Uranus.

It is a dangerous aspect, makes people rush after novelty; and is likely to have a peculiar effect upon the married life. Wife may suffer from nervous complaints, and may make life insufferable thereby. Moon square Uranus brings affairs with other women; the domestic or married life is likely to be broken up by his caprices; it nearly always produces separations and misunderstandings, wife passes out of the life very suddenly; and she sometimes comes into it very suddenly. There is some unfortunate circumstances connected with the wife, either through peculiar complaints, or she is capricious, eccentric and changeable. A man attracts women very strongly, and they play an important and disturbing part in his life. Likes those who are bright, erratic, and often those who introduce him to new and unprofitable ideas and

with decidedly bohemian tendencies. It occasions sudden journeys and removals. Sometimes nervous complaints are brought on by indiscreet ways of living.

The last of May the planetary positions are:

Sun 9	Gemini 24
Moon 17	Aries 47
Mars 17	Aries 44
Jupiter 16	Capricorn 49
Mercury 7	Gemini 34
Saturn 7	Gemini 47

Business conditions are likely to be very much depressed; bad for market; serious fires, etc. Those with planets in the first degrees of Gemini will probably feel it very strongly. Those with the Sun in the early degrees of either Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius, or Pisces, and those with the Sun about 20 Aries, may suffer. With the Sun Conjunction Mars, and the Moon Conjunction Saturn big accidents are likely.

#### **Moon in Aspect to Neptune.**

In evil aspect; distinctly "woozy", unless this is the most prominent aspect that the Moon has, it will act occasionally. It symbolizes **illusion**, particularly with the square. Visionary, romantic, highly imaginative, inclines to inaction; to reverie and day-dreams. The form that this will take is determined by the signs occupied by the Moon and Neptune. Usually gives rise to psychic phases of the minor kinds; (it is a negative phase, recipients of force acting upon them; thus there may be conditions such as obsession). Moon square Neptune from fixed signs such as Taurus and Scorpio, usually works out on the sensual plane, unless both positions are transmuted. If the Moon is seriously afflicted it inclines to such things as drugs, opium, etc. A highly sensational nature, enjoying mysticism and sensations of a peculiar kind. At its best, has a poetic, romantic tinge; is kind and sympathetic and cannot bear to inflict pain; may be vampirized or obsessed, are inclined to give in in every little way; ought to live with people who do not impose on their goodness. Are too easy and unselfish in the home relations and take their coloring from those around them. They sense disfavor and dislike, or the effect of those around them in general. In regard to a man, the Moon evilly aspected by Neptune, the effect is like that of the Sun and Neptune for a woman. Have a curious magnetism over women; very subtle and psychic, not depending on physical appearance. The magnetism given by Neptune is quite indefinable, and they are usually attracted to those who arouse their pity and compassion. Neptune acts somewhat like the cuttlefish, inclined to throw a cloud about them. (Under the Sun in aspect to Neptune, heavy fogs are very common). Women with the Sun square, opposition to Neptune have very extraordinary experiences with men; are never sure whether men are in love with them or not, often like them, and then wake up and wonder what attracted them; all seems to be quite imaginary, illusive. Mother often a peculiar character; afflicted with some peculiar nervous ailment or psychic complaint. It is very hard to verify matters with one who has the Moon square to Neptune; if he tells you he is not abnormal he deceives you. It can work out in 10,000 different ways. With a woman, she exercises a curious magnetism over others, and is likely to meet some woman whose influence over her is not all for her



good. Should avoid spiritualism, etc. The imagination needs control. The Moon opposition to Neptune is inclined to clairvoyance, etc.

#### **Moon in Good Aspect to Neptune.**

Effects are very subtle, indicates a high degree of imagination and tends to understanding of spiritual things. Not in the scientific sense of understanding, but the things that really affect people; are truly in sympathy with all Nature and all created beings. Operates quietly; there is quick perception of feelings, and so kindness and consideration. It is good in a man's chart, for it relates women to him on the spiritual plane. Neptune is the higher cycle of Venus, and Neptune is frequently happier when away from those they like, for then they idealize, they do not need the physical presence of the loved one, or personal contact.

#### **Moon Square to Mercury.**

As the Moon and Mercury signify the two parts of the mentality, the square shows an inharmonious action between them, or a lack of proper action between the objective and the subjective mind. Mentally very critical, imagination active and the mind very inconsistent, tends to too much change of opinion and intention, and is inclined to grow tired of things before they are done. Rather talkative; the mental action is irregular. Rather too ready in expressing opinion, especially in childhood, saying many things for which they are sorry afterwards. If suddenly called on for decisions, are thrown off balance. (The Moon trine Mercury there is ability for language, for self-expression.) There is a great measure of curiosity and some restlessness. They are easily wearied and grow tired of their associates, very fond of change and variety. All afflictions of Mercury give a restless and impatient tendency. It is not of very great importance, and when well transmuted does not operate that way. When major planets take effect, it operates only at times. They lack concentration, and fly from one thing to another, never finishing anything. If Moon and Mercury are afflicted by Uranus and Mars it has this effect, otherwise not. Has a tendency to marry a woman who is a worry or a bother, or nags, or who is afflicted with a nervous complaint. Or he may marry a woman who through restlessness and changeability keeps him in confusion; the domestic life is likely to be unsettled; he never knows what she will do next, and at times she is a cause of worry, or the domestic life is constant irritation. In health it brings about nervous disorders.

#### **Venus in Good Aspect of Mercury.**

It is the aspect of culture and refinement, of musical and poetic tastes, are capable of cultivations and of expressing ideas along artistic lines. Are fastidious, as the effect of intellectualizing the senses. They do not like pleasures that are rough and rude, and gives gentleness and grace in expression. It ought to favor technique in musical matters. Mercury conjunction Venus is very favorable for literary and artistic matters, social affairs, and gives one circle of friends that are interesting. Socially one meets people that are interested in art, music, poetry, and drama, etc.

#### **Venus in Evil Aspect Mercury.**

Minor aspect of minor import. Frivolous, light-headed, mind centered too much on gayety; like poetry and music in amateur and desultory way, are flirtatious, too much sentimentality, apt to rush into a friendship inad-

visedly. Flit from one friend to another. Complications in social life. Like to be always tangled up in a cross current; would like to do things but do not know how. Often causes petty lies, duplicity, evasions. Say more than they mean, and are somewhat superficial. Tends to destroy mental conservation and sustained effort. Where a good aspect intervenes, as in Mercury 14 Taurus; Venus 15 Leo; Jupiter 13 Capricorn, they are rather steady usually, occasionally frivolous.

## **VENUS.**

Venus is the most important influence of a personal sort. Gives a good clue as to a person's tastes. Venus in Taurus rules sensation, control of the sense nature through the cerebellum; mainly on the sensational plane; deals with the sensual side of Venus.

Venus in Libra deals with the aesthetic side, the greatest of means for the transmutation of the sense elements is the aesthetic or artistic side. Venus in Pisces is the unselfishly self-sacrificing side of Venus; service is impersonal, ministers to others by any means that it can use, doesn't care whether it loses or not for itself. Venus can represent anything that exists in man's love nature, from the basest to the highest.

### **Venus in Aries.**

In fiery signs, Venus tends away from the physical toward the ideal. Very impulsive, idealizes the object of affection to a ridiculous degree. Very plain and outspoken in affection; not on the sense side, but impulsively affectionate. It likes to display affection to everyone, not sensually (unless Venus be afflicted) like to do things on the spur of the moment. Venus in Aries when conj. or aspected by Uranus tends to elopement. Too impulsive and confidential with acquaintance and friends. Great ideals, worship anyone they love. Gives itself out too freely, will not believe anything can be wrong; are changeable; take up people with great enthusiasm; and if disappointed are apt to turn away and seek others. Restless and variable in its passion. Very fond of music, poetry, drama. Venus in Aries finds most enjoyment in anticipation, aspected by Mercury and Uranus and Neptune create a little world of their own in which they contrast life with that in which they live. Throw whole energy into anyone they are with.

### **Venus in Taurus.**

Very apt to value a person they love when they are taken away, then wake up to find that they cannot do without them. As a rule Venus in Taurus does not wake up until rather late in life, takes a great deal to rouse them but when they are finally aroused, it is to some purpose. Rather hard to understand, usually indifferent to most people, critical of friends; wait for others to express first; seem to have emotions in check. Something rather material in their affections. Judge people by material things and are very conservative; do not readily change friends and are very apt to stick to friends once made. Seldom happy for they expect a great deal; unless they learn to give freely, are never happy. Tries to build a world of affection around self, happy in small home circle; (if strongly aspected, evil, very selfish and very sensual).

### **Venus in Gemini.**

Typical sign of the coquette or the flirt. Airy signs for Venus tend to the aesthetic. Do not care for sentiment and "mush." Enjoy friendship on mental



side; do not quite understand it when people are in earnest. Venus in airy signs arouses other people, and has a way of disliking those who are aroused. Are not usually satisfied to have one at a time, not with one person; to be tied to any one person would be an awful frog in their throat; should select one who does not mind a wife with a large circle of friends. Gets most pleasure out on mental activity; reading, music, art, conversation (very talkative) has great charm and grace, tact in conversing, etc. A serious love affair is an awful bore to them; very hard to pin them down. Life in the country would "drive them mad." Want constant activity of a light kind.

#### **Venus in Cancer.**

Very emotional. Very susceptible; very dependent on sympathy; an emotional nature easily influenced by one they love. Susceptible to the conditions of those with whom they are associated; inclined to be very friendly with everyone around; are very nice to everyone, very domestic; happier with relatives and friends. Love to eat; love parties, etc. Venus afflicted in Cancer, a tendency to alcoholism. Should avoid stimulants. If unhappy in their home are in the greatest misery. Thinks over past pleasures, romantic and sentimental; inclined to brood on the past and hang wreaths on the graves of the dear departed. A physical expression of Venus.

#### **Venus in Leo.**

Enthusiastic, impulsive, decidedly affectionate, like to be encouraged; and to be thought well of; tap them on their shoulder for they cannot bear to be neglected or ill treated or not liked. Unless afflicted does not demonstrate affection, but afflicted from Taurus and Scorpio apt to be afflicted in their affections in life. Moon in Scorpio square Venus in Leo is particularly evil; very loyal, cannot bear to hear friends criticized; fight like mad for friends; as Leo is a sign of radiation, they give out affection positively and freely, in all directions. Not an universal sign; strong tendency to drama and art, music, etc. Usually have dramatic qualities or a strong liking for this. Even old people with Venus in Leo have a young spirit as a rule.

#### **Venus in Libra.**

One strongly marked quality—there is no position that has more ability to inspire affection than Venus in Libra, and none with less ability to satisfy it. Women with this position are sent on earth to scourge Venus in Scorpio men. Has exquisite taste, and often a certain claim to good looks. Extremely artistic, positive ability along this line. Great charm of manner; very winning ways, very fastidious in their choice for beautiful things; less passion than estheticism. Any woman with Venus in Libra should be sure that the man she marries is going to be content with holding hands; long for affection, but the expression of it on a very high plane. Dislikes being limited; in a certain sense, are great flirts, for having natural magnetism, they draw people to them. Roam through the world searching for a mate, but are never satisfied. Most refined taste, cannot bear loud or flashy things; makes a man too finicky; but have a very fine sense of proportion; also of harmony and color; like the classic as a rule both in architecture and in art. Search for the purest style possible. One with Venus in Libra should marry one with Venus in Aquarius, Gemini, or Sagittarius; will be offended by one with Venus in Taurus, Capricorn, Scorpio,

Cancer or Pisces. Venus in Cancer will be offended by Venus in Libra; but one would prefer Venus in Libra to talk to; Venus in Cancer to live with.

#### **Venus in Virgo.**

Very critical; intellectual, material. In a practical way are very esthetic, are fastidious in friendship and in friends; as they have the ideal of perfection in detail; they expect a great deal of their friends. Try to remold their friends to suit their ideal. Not very magnetic, too much concerned with what they approve and what they think, so does not stop to give or to realize that it ought to be. Lacks expression; rather too critical; self centered; thus fails from an affectional point; good for an artist or artistic work, same results from aspects to Venus from Virgo. No ability to make itself socially popular; unless well aspected by positive planets. Virgo stands for constructive, not idealistic, affection. Very able for practical artistic things; should avoid fussiness; or being too particular; should learn to express their kindness, friendliness and affection more freely.

#### **Venus in Scorpio.**

The four positions of Venus most marked in physical demonstration are—Venus in Taurus, Cancer, Scorpio, and Capricorn. Venus in Pisces reached the universal plane. Of these Venus in Scorpio is the worst; a tendency to demand intense physical and personal demonstration; but well aspected by Saturn or Jupiter, intense concentrated devotion to one person; and often centers on the family. It is folly for one in this position to marry one with Venus in Libra, for Scorpio is self-absorbed, and defensive, and selfish; self-poised and inclined to be quite undemonstrative; can hold themselves in just so long, and then ruthlessly sweep all barriers away. Very jealous and exacting; and inclined to associate with people below their own station in life. Tremendous emotional force and nature and capacities. Contact people who are manifesting on a lower physical plane so run danger of being dragged down to a lower level. Physically it is a very threatening position; Mars in Scorpio with Saturn in Scorpio or in aspect, people suffer from diseases peculiar to sex, and when the aspect is from Capricorn, bring about diseases of a terrible type, leprosy, skin disorders, etc. That is when such positions as these occur; Saturn, Uranus, Venus in Scorpio afflicting Sun in Capricorn.

Venus in Scorpio is thus a threat; chance of a person suffering in health and social station even where any affliction such as that from Jupiter and Mercury exists. Moon afflicted by Venus from Scorpio, the mind is too much taken up with matters of sex. Tastes rather common if afflicted, flashy showy things, unless the other positions of Venus is in good signs, such as Virgo. Complications and dangerous experiences with friends and in love affairs. In a general, Scorpio is the most critical sign in the zodiac; immense possibilities being involved.

#### **Venus in Sagittarius.**

Very artistic position, inclined to architecture and sculpture and lofty art concepts. Organists, etc. Very free from passion, a spiritual expression, not physical, of love. Affections are easily expressed almost teases those they are fond of, with love; and bestows its affections very freely. If you jump on Venus in Sagittarius, they will run away so fast that you can not see them for dust! No underlying passion. Very impulsive and capricious in attach-



ments, cannot bear to be wounded in pride, so if they find any faults in their friends are upset; rather snobbish sense of "social pride." Sinful pride! Not superficial, only care for people that they can look up to or worship; does not care so much for outside appearance as that they hate to feel that friends are open to criticism. Have social ambition and seek out friends of rank and position, notability and wealth. They have not much use, though, for friends that are not up in etiquette. They do not like marriage for their affection is really spiritual, and they like freedom, in love as in thought. Dislike the limitations of marriage. Are very loyal and sincere and feel that they should be a benefit to their friends.

#### **Venus in Capricorn.**

Rather an unhappy position! Saturn being the god of the grouch. Are inclined to look upon all things in love from a very tragic standpoint. Considers momentous that which is really a very minor matter of detail. Mercury goes into mental matters in this fashion. Believes that if you trace a little thing to its source, you find a big, but not a good, cause behind it. Demands a physical manifestation of love; if this is not shown, they believe that you are giving your love to some one else. Jealous, and allow themselves to fall into moods of depression; unhappy unless well aspected. If affections are hurt or wounded they turn to absolute indifference; icy. Like Venus in Taurus, they hold in all show of affection as they are ashamed to demonstrate. When they learn to express, they love intensely, devotedly and faithfully; are not easily turned away when they really care. Very idealistic, possess very high ideal of what love should be.

#### **Venus in Aquarius.**

If Sagittarius is a fraud in inciting love, Aquarius is a swindler! Venus here is affable, companionable, friendly and charming. Invites intimate relationship, and then disappears in a whiff of smoke. No person you can know so quickly, or lose so rapidly. (The last four signs have something very advanced about them, in love as in all else.)

Venus in Aquarius typifies the universalizing of affections. Very platonic position, humanitarian, and broad in sympathies. Feel at one with the race at large, and also with the whole world. Nice to everybody; and feeling a freedom in the expression of love, do not like to be married. There is nothing physical about this position of Venus. Very charitable, considerate and thoughtful, adapt themselves instantly to the requirements of every one. Never regard money, rank or anything else in selecting their friends. Like interesting people. Very impersonal in their affection. Venus in Scorpio often thinks Venus in Aquarius an easy mark, and spars with it. Cannot bear to be controlled socially by any one; very fond of theatres, clubs, etc.

#### **Venus in Pisces.**

There is no position equal to this for affectional life; unselfish, unequalled for kindness and sympathy and willingness to efface itself. Very compassionate, understand people of the world at once. Many are found among nurses. There is no one like Venus in Pisces for making their friends selfish, one of these people can spoil fifty others. But on doing things for others, they will wake and realize that their kindness is not appreciated, and will then drop



them. Inclines to be highly emotional, and is more or less physical. Cannot get affection from just one person alone. They, of all people, most capable of a high degree of affection often transmute it to the psychic plane. It is exalted here, the highest expression of the affectional plane.

VENUS in LIBRA is the highest expression on the esthetic plane.

VENUS in PISCES, universal sympathy, are very easy marks.

VENUS in AQUARIUS, rather democratic.

VENUS in PISCES, entirely so; often have rather disreputable people tagging after them.

### **MARS.**

Mars has to do with the physical well being; rules in a general sense, inflammation, and feverish and inflammatory conditions.

Accidents, cuts, wounds, scalds, burns, hurts and diseases that are feverish and inflammatory, and all conditions of this kind.

#### **Mars in Aries.**

Violent headaches, insomnia, brain fever, rush of blood to the head, and anger or excitement. Most excitable, especially if there are evil aspects to Uranus. If Uranus is square to Mars in Aries, likely to run into danger and reckless when excited. Adds to executive ability; great energy and can take initiative; very easily angered under criticism, and hate control.

#### **Mars in Taurus.**

Rules throat; tends to diphtheria and bronchitis and all affections of the throat; often tendency to stone and gravel in the kidneys; when overtired or excited there may be pain at the base of the brain. Mars in the positive signs indicates aggression in anger, troubles from overindulgence. There is a tendency to drink. If one tries to force them beyond a certain point, they become savage.

#### **Mars in Gemini.**

Tends to pneumonia and bronchitis; hemorrhage of lungs. Accidents to the hands and extremities, and especially the arms. Adds to the physical activity, restlessness, irritable propensities, quarrelsome or teasing; aggression in a mental and often in a half humorous way. Particularly need exercise and fresh air.

#### **Mars in Cancer.**

Great danger from gastric troubles and alcoholism. Often brings intense inflammation of stomach. Should avoid fried or greasy foods and those that ferment and cause gas. Often have asthma or a cough from a disordered condition of the stomach. Should beware of alcohol; as they very easily become addicted to its use. Emotional nature very strong and very easily excited.

#### **Mars in Leo.**

Generally shows form of heart trouble, heart failure, etc. Accidents in

which the back or heart is injured; should avoid all danger or excitement; lost temper often affects the heart, in anger they want to carry everybody their way; very dictatorial; domineering; inclined to roar with anger. Should avoid all highly spiced and seasoned food.

#### **Mars in Virgo.**

Governs liver and intestines; especially the appendix and peritoneum, so intestinal trouble, peritonitis, indigestion and typhoid fever. Anger or irritation is apt to bring on these things. Danger of rupture, people with this position should be very careful of water and diet; danger of cholera, etc.

#### **Mars in Libra.**

Kidney trouble is likely, and thus alcohol is a great menace; trouble thus brought on will surely shorten life. Also floating kidney brought on by accident or fall or too violent exercise. Shows anger quietly, too proud to make a noise. Very susceptible to physical beauty; thinks too much of this. Gives ovarian or other female trouble. If the other Mars is in Scorpio afflicting Moon, operations very likely.

#### **Mars in Scorpio.**

Very evil for any diseases of the lower intestines; sometimes stone in the bladder and the kidneys; tumors and unnatural growths; cannot be too careful to exercise all self-control possible as diseased conditions arise from indiscretions. Passionate, vindictive and revengeful; in a chart that is not very good, cruel treatment or opposition. Let go, and then pretty well get even. Great force of resolution and of character.

#### **Mars in Sagittarius.**

Likely to cause accidents through hunting and through horses; hunting and athletics. Dangerous for gunshots, wounds and falls. Very fond of sports and pastimes. Outspoken, slashes out, impetuous and fiery. Very combative and aggressive. Tends toward excitement, adventure and enterprise. Inclined to explore new territories. Teasing and like to rouse opposition.

#### **Mars in Capricorn.**

Exalted here. Tends to inflammatory rheumatism, and accidents to knees, headaches, disordered stomach. Usually exhibits anger mentally; adds to wit, great self-control; are good fighters; have presence of mind; can always keep their head. Usually get control of things.

#### **Mars in Aquarius.**

Diseases from overheated blood; accidents to lower limbs. Troubles with ankles, turning, sprains. Very perceptive, observant of people, and of things; not readily angered, enterprise, push and initiative, especially in big things. Notice details, taking in things that usually escape notice at a glance.

#### **Mars in Pisces.**

Lameness, accidents to feet, corns and bunions. Scalds. Have better health in a dry climate; dampness for these people is very bad. Intestinal and lung trouble; irritable and restless; excitement causes much trouble; should use care in diet. Wet feet likely to cause pneumonia.

## JUPITER.

Jupiter bears chiefly on finance, from the place and aspects of Jupiter you can judge what the financial standing will be for the greater part of the life. The sign and the house position of Jupiter will often give a clue as to the profession as well as to the family, etc. Jupiter rules the environment, i. e., the physical home.

If Jupiter is prominent in the chart, people usually have fine surroundings, but if Jupiter is afflicted, the wealth may be lost; if very much afflicted, then permanently lost.

Jupiter gives the relations with the family as a unit. If Jupiter is afflicted when it is the ruler, the personal rebels against order, for this is the planet of conservation, and the family is founded on constructive, conservative ideas.

Jupiter op. Uranus, very evil.

A woman with these positions:

Saturn, 17 Scorpio  
Moon, 23 Aquarius  
Jupiter, 22 Aquarius  
Mars, 1 Virgo helio  
Jupiter, 1 Pisces helio  
Sun, 8 Taurus  
Sun (applies to Mars in Leo)

A person born to good environment, lost husband; should have kept on marrying others as fast as they died, it was the only thing she would succeed at, though she is a very attractive person. Everything was swept away from her at a time when Jupiter was afflicted by Mars.

### Jupiter in Aries.

Want to boss, so should be employers, and not employed. Cannot be ordered around. Apt to command, to lead others and to be militant generally; heady, feel that they know what to do and how to do it. Confusion arouses their anger, they are at their best when directing others. Has a certain bearing on military life, all persons having to do with fire, machinery, cutlery and metal work. Also railroads. Money inherited will be satisfactory, but it is foolish for people with Jupiter in Aries to put money in real estate, or in railroads. Not fortunate for mortgages or for owning property.

Jupiter in Aries for a woman is likely to benefit by men employed in these things. They are suited to club work, organizing, to politics, etc., department heads, waiters, etc.

Jupiter is the greater benefit: the times of the year when Jupiter makes the trine, sextile, or conj. of the Sun in chart, are fortunate; meaning business opportunities; and women are given opportunities of marriage. It is often encouragement and spiritual uplift instead of money, however.

### Jupiter in Taurus.

Great fondness for meat and drink; are materialistic generally. A touch of luxury. Usually a good voice, but other positions must agree for this. Inclined to make living along practical lines. Building, mining, agriculture, as the other earthy signs. Flowers, interior decorating, domestic manufacturing, or dealing in land is one of the safer forms of investment for this po-



sition. House position gives opportunity, the sign in which it is found gives position, and tendency.

Likes money and good things, but may not have them. Tends toward self-indulgence and extravagance. Should be careful not to overdo in gratifying senses. Taurus and Scorpio bring illness of the most virulent type. The great plague of London, as well as the bubonic plague, cholera, etc., have occurred when the malefics were in Taurus. Virgo gives milder forms of disease. Jupiter in Taurus often gives complications from overeating.

Jupiter in Aries gets great benefit from mountains, Jupiter in Taurus from the country and quiet sport where there is no buzz and excitement. They might not like it, but it would benefit them greatly. Women with Jupiter here, like work of domestic kind, the artistic domestic life, that is, flowers, interior decoration, dress, etc. Art work generally of a practical sort, teachers of domestic science, chemistry, makers of ornaments and finery, and so on.

There is a tendency, in a general sense, for religious ideas to be those that are in Nature itself, find uplift in woods and natural scenes. If you want to ask them for a dollar, do it after they have had a good lunch.

#### **Jupiter in Gemini.**

Tend toward an occupation where both mind and hands will be used. Make good lecturers and diplomats, have great tact and diplomacy. Very good for bankers, brokers and lawyers. Also people who get their way without antagonizing others. Are inclined to more than one occupation, seldom stay at the same thing all their life. Gemini is often rather tricky, so these people are quite clever in financial matters, have ability to deal cleverly with others. Usually find them in occupations where good address, facility of manner and the advantages of education assist them. Fine diplomats, good in government employ.

Women with Jupiter in Gemini are interested in all educational matters, fond of literature, all accomplishments; favors lecturing, public speaking and teaching. They can take you into anything no matter what it is.

Jupiter in Gemini is well favored through the shoulders and arms, the part of the body where Jupiter is favored, usually free from disease and well formed. Favors executive musical work. The religion of Jupiter in Gemini is one that satisfies the artistic and mental sense. Favors lectures, etc., for the presentation of ideas rather than form and ceremony.

(Religion really depends on the IX house, and on the Moon and her aspects, Jupiter shows the intellectual channels.)

#### **Jupiter in Cancer.**

This is the most domestic place for Jupiter. Jupiter is exalted here because he rules the permanent environment, the family unit upon which humanity is built up. This position loves a nice home with lots of nice things, good table and well filled larder, ideal in its hospitality. As they love the good things of life they overdo in eating, the pari-passu with this they are economical, inclined to be stingy in order to have a home, they are luxurious in it and in its upkeep. Manufacturing, public commodities, eatables, cheese, soap, rugs, food, etc., anything connected with home uses. They are also fortunate with seafaring and also with liquids generally. Ought to benefit by a sea voyage or by being near the sea or even near a large body of water. Far better for them than the mountains. Women succeed as nurses or in

the preparation of food or liquids, in domestic affairs and in the care of children, domestic sciences, anything to do with the home, the care of children. Very fine hostesses, have fairly expensive tastes but like to feel that they are saving money. Are often "penny wise, pound foolish." Both Jupiter in Cancer and Jupiter in Capricorn have stingy days and generous days; will save religiously and then blow it all in at once. In religion Jupiter in Cancer is very conventional. Conservative, strong supporters of the church, even if they do not go themselves, they think it is "good for the children." Whatever can be used as a basis of family life will be used. Very fond of home, get uplift from that.

#### **Jupiter in Leo.**

Jupiter in the fire signs favors executive ability.

Large ability, can direct large bodies of people, have self-confidence, generous, big-hearted, hate meanness, cannot be selfish, you can get at them by their emotions, appeal to the big side of them, "you would not do such a thing." (They are very good people to borrow money from.) Power to influence others for their good, great personal magnetism, are fit for positions of power, presidents of banks, superintendents, directors, etc. The direction of things is favorable to them. Are inclined to be extravagant, like to spend. Do favors for friends, like to be thought generous, are unhappy if they cannot do big things for people. Women ought not to be influenced by feelings in money matters, you can appeal very easily to their generosity, and they benefit by men in high executive positions. If employed, should try to secure position in place where she can control or manage others. Jupiter in Leo has great faith in the Universe and in self, they attract money. They also have great confidence in Deity, and find religion in feeling that all is well and for the best in the world. Neptune is the planet of devotion, Jupiter has good feeling from benefits received.

#### **Jupiter in Virgo.**

Said to be the typical position for economy; they do not like waste, feel that things ought to be used wisely. Economy means the directing of power into the right channels, so they want to know what is done with the money. A man with Jupiter in Virgo would want a wife to account for every cent. Favors manufacturing, building, mining, agriculture, etc., also literature, scientific things, journalism, etc. Rather tends toward traveling salesmen, etc. Should avoid giving impression that they hate to part with money. Real estate, houses, food products, groceries, provisions, etc. Virgo signifies bowels, the selective discriminating medium of the body. They tend naturally to foods.

For women the best profession is that of librarian, private secretary, teacher, any business that is practical, analytical and critical, needing more than ordinary qualities.

Much inclined to a commonsense view of religion, practical.

#### **Jupiter in Libra.**

Favors professional life. Dislikes any form of manual labor; like to earn money in easy ways that are clean also. Great sense of justice and fairness of dealing, often handle other people's money on trust, are good bankers and brokers, never are satisfied to be purely commercial people. Have better judgment with other people's money than with their own. (Libra has much to do with form, for some reason is associated with electricity and



higher mathematics.) Civil engineering and architecture. Women are usually better to follow artistic callings, or something where they can look after others. (Do not ask J. in Libra to scrub floors!)

Ought to favor formal and artistic types in religion, the High Episcopal Church, etc. They could never stand to see God worshipped in the tool house.

#### **Jupiter in Scorpio.**

Very persistent in attainment. Great ambition and self-protection. Possess great pride but can submerge it and tackle anything that serves its needs. Often very good healers and doctors. Have good magnetism. Incline to drugs, chemicals, surgery, dentistry, R. R. business, etc. Inclined to value money and power too highly, selfish and inconsiderate in obtaining these things. There is a great share of selfishness in them; when they do good, they usually expect to get something out of it. Are usually unsympathetic.

Women with Jupiter in Scorpio also have great desire for wealth and power—love in a cottage never appeals to them. They meet with success as nurses, physicians, anything having to do with chemicals or drugs. Magnetic through their hands.

Jupiter in Scorpio is inclined to be very quiet about what they intend to do, usually keep desires to themselves; are very sensitive, protective, say nothing whatever happens to them.

#### **Jupiter in Sagittarius.**

Has a certain strain of nobility and generosity and is inclined to be free-hearted. Are very lucky in a subordinate position as they have the faculty of agreeing with others, but are never satisfied in subordinate places. They dislike detail. As Jupiter in fiery signs gives executive capacity, women with this position are fortunate there. Good judgment in finance, etc. Jupiter in Scorpio tends to the mystical and occult in religion; Jupiter in Sagittarius tends to orthodox religion. Jupiter in Scorpio gets inspiration from storm, stress and deep mysteries, also emotional upheavals; but Jupiter in Sagittarius draws inspiration from lighter things, more free and open in its ways.

#### **Jupiter in Capricorn.**

Said to have "poor days and rich days." Can be thrifty in little things but not in big things. Feel that they ought to have big things. Apprehensive about the future, are easily worried about things such as dying in the poor house. They are extremely fortunate in matters connected with the earth, such as forestry, building, agriculture. Rare judgment in matters of the commercial world and wholesale business. Are able to sense things in a business way; very ideal or else very materialistic. There are two sides to Capricorn, one those who are trying to pass the limitations of Saturn—or those who have a very deep sense of the occult. In religion are either very material or have a very high conception of it; it has been said that some of them would like to worship in a bank.

Women with Jupiter in Capricorn usually make good shoppers or buyers, like to get their money's worth; economizing in little things that they may have the greater, succeed as heads of departments, in a large store, etc. Can serve but must serve in a superior capacity. Have very great pride.

#### **Jupiter in Aquarius and Pisces.**

Have a feeling that money is to be used only as a means to an end; inclined to be liberal, through sympathy and compassion open their pockets



wide. In Aquarius are apt to feel that money should be used for public good; have the ability to stir up the best in others. Cancer and Aquarius both mean the public. Cancer the mob, and Aquarius the people of one's own sort.

Those with Jupiter in Aquarius should let others attend to their business, or the financial end of it. It is dilatory in sending bills, and is very likely to undercharge. Make successful physicians and lecturers, interested in large schemes and undertakings. Inclined to be very honorable, but are never contented in the common ways of life.

Women with Jupiter in Aquarius if compelled to earn their living tend to employments that are unusual, club work, lectures, social work, etc. Have a high degree of understanding in the desire for any public work.

#### **Jupiter in Pisces.**

Are hopelessly unable to look after their own interest. They love to be imposed upon. Acquire money easily, money comes in strange ways, part with it just as readily, have no sense of looking after their own welfare. They are quite sure that their needs will be supplied somehow.

They should place money where they would be obliged to pay so much a month, or they will part with every cent. Likely to be fortunate when associated with large manufacturing concerns, steamships, waterways, or even whiskey. A decided tendency to gain money by occult, mysterious and peculiar ways. Usually very conscientious and straightforward. Cannot be mean and are always helpful to others.

### **ASPECTS.**

#### **Jupiter to the Sun.**

Sextile, trine, quintile (72 degrees) or treble (108 degrees).

The very best aspects that can occur in any horoscope. Sun governing health to a great extent, it shows power to resist diseases as well as to throw them off. Always means a good constitution. Native has a positive vibration, and gives this out; affecting people around them for good. Generally good for ambition, buoyancy, confidence and hope; and the feeling that one is able to get what one wants from the universe (people getting things by fair means need not get them by foul). It is the aspect of honesty, high principle, sincerity and unselfishness; generosity, nobility and honesty of purpose.

If they do mean things, they do them in a big way; if they wrong others, they will try to repair it; if they have any dealings that are not square, will be square with people they are associated with. They do wrong in the "right way."

Jupiter is fatherly and protective, Jove. They want to protect others, are constructive. Want to build up a home and family. Want to radiate as a center; if Jupiter is strong, are natural home builders; good fathers and good husbands. It is emblematic of respectability and conservatism, of conventionality.

Jupiter is also connected with religion, so they want to conform to established laws, form and custom of this, in some way do so. Never interferes with institutions of any sort. (Any one who breaks down conditions of any sort is destructive, foolish, have no right to interfere.) Sun in good aspect to Jupiter always means success. Even in a half good chart, success is shown in some way. No one having this is ever cast down; it brings a person help at the last moment; there is always some way out. It is good

for dealings with superiors, for wealth and for power. Good intentions in actions are likely to meet with favors, consideration and kindness from others.

Women with this position usually have good health; and as the Sun governs the men with whom she is likely to come into contact, usually a happy marriage; that is, happy as far as she can bring it about. Or a marriage fortunate from the worldly point of view at least. At some time in the life, the woman makes a good marriage. (With Jupiter in the ascendant, 10th, 7th or 11th; particularly if the Sun is not otherwise afflicted.)

The lunar and solar aspects depend as to sex.

**Sun square; semi-square; sesquiquadrate; opposition to Jupiter. Also quincunx.**

An aspect of success which comes through difficulties, and in less measure. Too much generosity, and too proud to guard their own interests. Great ambition and generosity. Feel a certain contempt for the money end of things. What is said of the Sun with Jupiter for a woman is true of the Moon with Jupiter for a man; inclined to keep within bounds and be religious. They are unhappy if they do not have what they want. Have an annoying optimism. People with Jupiter strong are self-confident.

Jupiter square to Sun Geocentric, is Quintile, Heliocentric.

Jupiter quintile to Sun Geocentric, is Square, Heliocentric.

Jupiter opposition to the Sun is always evil; allow orb of 12 degrees.

As Jupiter is a positive planet, conditions given by the square of Jupiter to the Sun are always exaggerated, although similar to the good aspects. Tends to diseases through excess and surfeit. Over-confident, extremely ambitious, very hopeful and optimistic temperament, generous, kindly benevolent, but too much so. Extravagance and heedlessness in financial matters, neglect good opportunities or let them pass, because they do not like some small condition attached to them. Or if they accept them, cannot accept those conditions that do not satisfy their ideas. Underhand and mean affairs literally set them wild. Like to feel big, generous and lordly. Good characters, but too much swayed by their feelings and too impulsive. Enthusiasts. Jupiter square to the Sun and Jupiter afflicted are never satisfied. One with the Sun in Sagittarius, conj. Mercury, square Mars in Gemini and Jupiter in Virgo—makes people afraid of him because he wants to be too honest, too generous and is an unsuccessful man. Knows he does not get his deserts, though he has a good position, and so is a failure. No matter how often he gets hit on the nose, is quite sure that he is right. These people are quite too hatefully and sickeningly optimistic.

Bad financially. Tends to loss. Makes the financial struggle for life very keen. The Sun opposition Jupiter is never prepared to accept opportunities and they float away. If one offered them a place at \$1,000 a year, and told them that there would be about \$10,000 on the side, they would get in a passion and refuse the whole thing. Jupiter in the 2nd, opp. the Sun in the 8th, does away with opportunities and gives a great loss. The transit of Jupiter to the opp. Sun brings this about. Bad for all legal affairs. When the Sun is afflicted by Jupiter it is best to keep out of the courts. They are likely to let their principles get in the way. One should never insist on having other people swallow their individual principles. Jupiter afflicting Mercury and the Sun is worst for this.

Where Jupiter opposes the Sun in a woman's chart, it is bad for marriage, in that the husband is likely to be too generous, too ambitious; too good-

hearted, and there is trouble over the financial situation; especially if there is a square of Mars, there is constant trouble; particularly affecting finances.

If one has Uranus in the same position as another has Sun or Moon or Venus, it is a very strong position to induce friendship. Mercury and Uranus, in conj. trine or sextile are important for mental friendship. If the Sun is conj. Uranus there is a connection in a vital way. Will stir up ambition and act as a spur. (i. e. Sun in one chart on the Uranus of another chart.)

Sun in Cancer acts as a spur to Uranus in Cancer. Ambition. Uranus in Cancer gets a mental stimulus from the Sun.

Uranus on Venus—Strong case of love or personal attraction. The strongest kind of love.

Moon in Gemini, on Uranus—Imagination is stimulated. There is a development on the psychic plane, not necessarily on the mental plane. Mercury on Uranus, puts in line with new ideas.

Uranus on Jupiter is likely to lead you into financial schemes. Strong friendship where Jupiter or Mars exchange. Also Sun conj. sextile or trine Venus.

#### **Sun to good aspect of Saturn.**

Not important but tends to steady rise in life. A sense of responsibility and a steady effort. The ability to overcome difficult positions. Are able to make misfortune their friend, and is good after the 30th or 40th year. They turn misfortunes into a means of success. Have patience and often occupy positions of great responsibility but where they do not get much credit.

For a woman—A serious husband. Are attracted to older men. It usually delays marriage. Either marry old men when young or one of own age when older. Husband has a controlling influence or exercises a restraint of some kind that is good. It is a good but not a showy aspect. It does not add much to pleasure, but makes a good foundation. They hate "scenes."

### **SATURN IN SIGNS.**

Saturn is a negative magnetic planet. Indicates falls, lack of proper elimination, chronic ailments, chills, colds—all diseases that come on slowly. Diseases caused by colds in the part of which Saturn is ruler, by house position or sign. Tends to deposit sediment in all parts of the body, especially in those indicated by the sign Saturn holds at birth. (Gravel, stone in the bladder, etc. Saturn in Libra.)

#### **Saturn in Aries.**

Colds and catarrh in the head; deafness, trouble with eyes and brain diseases, depending on nature of planets aspecting that point. (Saturn afflicting the Sun, Moon from Aries, sight.) In this, difficulties from eyestrain, overstudy, etc. In a general sense, in the signs of a mental nature—Aries, Gemini, Virgo—melancholia or depression, when signs are tenanted by Saturn or aspected by planets from these signs. Mercury in Virgo afflicted by Saturn, morbid mental conditions. When morbid or depressed should avoid being alone and should get out into the air. Headaches come from the stomach, through poor elimination, etc. With all diseases caused by Saturn the counteraction is activity. Saturn tends to the sedentary, activity is the factor to needed stimulation of the circulation. Tends to make people rest too strongly on a principle.

#### **Saturn in Taurus.**

Tends to troubles with throat, catarrh and deafness, and to troubles with



vocal organs. (During the last two years many singers have had unusual trouble with their voices—Geraldine Farrar, Caruso and others). Diphtheria, goitre, mumps, swellings of the neck, quinsy, earache, etc. (Thirty-two new ear specialists opened offices in New York during the last two years; where there were only four before now there are thirty-seven. During this time Saturn was transiting Taurus for the first time in thirty years.)

#### **Saturn in Gemini.**

Melancholia, especially if badly aspected in or from the third. Tends to fall from high places or having things fall upon you; injuries to arms and hands; general pulmonary weakness; colds in chest or lungs; intestinal trouble and weakness of bronchial tubes. Accidents to hands and arms; rheumatism and neuritis here. All the signs from Aries to Scorpio tend to diseases, from Scorpio to Pisces more to accidents. Sagittarius, Capricorn, Aquarius and Pisces are exterior signs. All signs are affected by those that are square and opposition to them as in the form of a cross.

Saturn in Gemini tends to distort imagination; vague fears and fancies, pessimism. Ought to associate only with cheerful optimists. Under good conditions Saturn here tends to logic, continuity of mind and the ability to concentrate forces. Some tendency to sarcasm and cynicism; to being rather severe and dictatorial with others, and from an educational standpoint there is a tendency to expect too much mentally of others or to "put old heads on young shoulders."

#### **Saturn in Cancer.**

Saturn is said to be in its fall here. It is very annoying. Very sensitive, bad stomachs and gastric trouble is likely. Should be very careful of diet and avoid things that are rich and greasy. Poor appetite and imperfect assimilation. Often food tastes. Too many cold drinks would be very bad indeed for these people. Should have warm food. Morbid emotional conditions.

#### **Saturn in Leo.**

Under the opposition or square of the Sun it tends to organic heart trouble. Afflicting the Moon, worry and depression. Be careful to prevent paralysis, etc. Governs the emotions very largely and they are inclined to grieve over losses or unhappiness. Should not use coal tar preparation or any heart depressant, and have extreme care in taking any drug that affects the heart in any way. Depends greatly on love, happiness, etc. If disappointed, may literally die of a "broken heart." (The Sun rising in Leo square to Venus and Saturn in Scorpio is a more likely position for this, however.) Tends to get rather sour on life and things generally. Grow rather severe and down on others' happiness, and embittered. (The Sun conj. Venus makes things of affection very important in the life. If Uranus be square, and especially if Mars is aspecting Uranus also, will probably do something desperate, if there is a square of Saturn, will pine away.) Depression is due to unrequited affection, when Saturn is in Leo.

#### **Saturn in Virgo.**

In matters of health it affects mainly the liver and the intestinal tract. Peritonitis, constipation, appendicitis. The liver and the intestines should be kept very active, for if one is depressed, the liver will be found to be out

of order. Accentuates the critical and tends sometimes to neglect of proper nourishment, especially if in the 6th house, entirely too abstemious.

#### **Saturn in Libra.**

With women it has a particular bearing on the feminine functions and these should be carefully watched; also the liver and the kidneys. Tends to extreme depression, in which people blame themselves for all things. Intuitive more than reasoning people. Can argue convincingly because of their fluency, but perhaps when one has time to think it over, it may be quite nonsensical.

#### **Saturn in Scorpio.**

Not a very pleasant position! Some tendency to an operation appertaining to those parts governed by Scorpio (sex organs and bladder, etc.) Morbid growths, etc. Danger of blood poisoning and other diseases from excess, etc. Diseases that are very hard to eradicate from the system. Piles and serious cases of constipation, venereal diseases that are almost incurable; and blood poisoning of general character.

If positions are thus, however, no very serious trouble.

Saturn in Scorpio, 13 deg.

sextile  
Jupiter in

Capricorn 12 deg.

square

Sun in Leo, 12 deg.

sextile

Mars in Gemini 14 deg.

Mars by sextile aids the Sun, and Jupiter by sextile aids Saturn, so the square from the Sun to Saturn is transmuted to some extent.

Saturn in Scorpio metes out full justice in punishment of offenders; and is very cruel if afflicted. Will "get even." Will justify themselves if they have to argue all night to do it. Harshly defensive in character. When Saturn is in Scorpio in the 6th the position is very evil for health, and the worst of these things will be true; in the 5th it is bad for the affections; not so bad for health unless the Moon is in opposition and afflicted, with no good aspects from Jupiter, etc.

#### **Saturn in Sagittarius.**

Tends to sciatica and rheumatism of these parts. Very evil for hip disease and accidents; falls from horses. If opposed to the Sun in Gemini, then pneumonia. Squared from Virgo, intestinal trouble. Generally too critical and inclined to set the world to rights. A carping and criticizing attitude when prominent and afflicted. Rather unbending and unyielding in principles. If Saturn in Sagittarius is afflicting Mercury or Mars, are apt to impose their ideas as law on others.

#### **Saturn in Capricorn.**

Ruled by Saturn, so there should be a normal influence here. Rheumatism of the knees and the joints. Cutaneous diseases and eczema, and if very much aggravated, then leprosy. The Sun in Capricorn during evil transits



develops some form of skin disorder. Tends to give gravity, caution and some dread of the future; desire to rise in the world; if this is unaccomplished they have a settled feeling that the world is against them. Nervous dyspepsia.

In a general sense: Saturn in airy signs is better than in the earthy or the watery signs. In the airy signs tends to study.

#### **Saturn in Aquarius.**

Tends to deep thought, to interest in science and in literature, and to analysis of people, their ways and their ideas. Thinks along lines of human development. Analytical. Very sensitive as to appearance and to the ideas of other people and their opinions.

Poor circulation, cramps and rheumatism in ankles or legs. In accident these parts suffer. Aquarius seems to have a special bearing on the teeth. Saturn here early decay. Sun here inclines to good teeth.

#### **Saturn in Pisces.**

Feet are very sensitive. As it eliminates through the feet, one cannot be too careful not to get the feet wet or if so to take care of them immediately. When Saturn is afflicted here, rheumatism or gout and intestinal trouble. Tends to morbid conditions that are due to psychic causes—emotionalism, hallucinations and vague fears and fancies; to restlessness and dissatisfaction.

### **ASPECTS OF SATURN TO THE SUN.**

Important are the evil aspects of evil planets, and the good aspects of the good planets; Saturn in good aspects is very quiet; Jupiter in the evil aspects is not so bad. Jupiter is the opposite to Saturn; Jupiter is expansive and powerful, and Saturn is depleted, demagnetizing, demoralizing.

Saturn aspecting the Sun at birth depends on the sign and the house position; Saturn in the 3rd, afflicting the Sun and Mercury in Gemini and the Moon in Pisces, would indicate one subject to great mental depression, fear, anxiety and timidity.

The Sun is the center of the vital system, so when Saturn evilly aspects the Sun, little vitality, spontaneity, (no lack of **ambition**) no magnetism or confidence in self. Too cautious, introspective and fearful, sometimes pride and a sense of personal importance, too much dignity, and a quite unnecessary sense of individual importance in the world. Through this sense of dignity loses opportunities; pride separating a person from their kind. Also idealism.

Jupiter	sets seal on all things good and useful
Mercury, Venus, Mars	(energies, passions, mind)

#### **Moon**

sense impressions at their lowest.

Jupiter controls money, good health, optimism; Saturn knocks at the door with anxiety, poverty, illness, destroys plans and arrangements; Saturn is an analyzer, and so makes dissatisfaction; thus one becomes an idealist. Jupiter never analyzes but takes things as they come; Saturn breaking up existing conditions shows you that they are not necessary; or showing in the lower forms, of destructiveness, makes misanthropes. Saturn afflicting the Sun shows a deep strain of dissatisfaction; hold back, want things perfect. Brings sorrow and trial into the life; afflicts the health. As the power of Saturn increases, vitality decreases and we become more thoughtful; so the Sun afflicted by Saturn indicates some limitation in the early life, either



through the father or the male side of the family. Often the father is a disciplinarian or rather severe. If there are good aspects, it lets up during the operation of these good aspects. Thus the Sun in Aquarius, 2 deg. Jupiter in 3 Gemini; Saturn in 4 Taurus; will not let up while there are good planets transiting the airy signs, like Libra; but when they transit Scorpio or other fixed signs, the full force will be seen. Regarding the main part of life, Saturn afflicting the Sun is very bad; setbacks and obstacles; hindrances; ambitions not realized or not possible to put into practice. Have responsibility placed on them, and trouble with men in business and society. Men with Saturn afflicting the Sun as Rudolph Steiner, who differed with Haeckel, have the Sun opposition to Saturn; they are exacting, stand on a principle, are dictatorial and these things cause trouble. Delays; whatever they get they must wait for.

Requirements that are not easy to meet; and for health should try to keep in a warm climate as much as possible, for they are sensitive to cold, damp, exposure, chronic and organic troubles of all kinds shown by the sign that Saturn is in. Insomnia is shown by an affliction to Mercury, Mars, Uranus. Rather becomes a burden, care, anxiety, or source of worry; but if the Sun be well aspected by Jupiter, this will not be very great.

If the Sun and Saturn afflict each other and there are no good aspects, father is an invalid or dies, or becomes a cross. If it is a chart of a woman, this is a serious affliction; seldom benefit by men. Meet or become related to men who are married or of no possible use to them. When Saturn transits the Sun meet married men, or those who become a sorrow and burden to them. Anxieties, worries and delays or prevents marriage. Married men come into the life. When a man marries and is unhappy or abused, he looks up a woman with Sun square Saturn and takes his troubles to her; and if a man marries a woman with this position, he will be unfortunate, not that she is socially difficult to get along with, but just unlucky. (A man with the Moon afflicted by Uranus, Saturn and Mars will have an unfortunate wife.) Where the Sun is aspected by Jupiter also it would not be so bad. Or even Uranus in good aspect would mitigate this. Usually men that fall in love with a woman with Sun afflicted by Saturn are married and so unable to marry her. Many marry an elder man from a sense of duty or obligation. Prog. Sun aspecting Saturn evilly has same effect for the time of the aspect. Jupiter in good aspect to the Sun or Venus in good aspect to the Sun is most important. No woman should marry with this affliction, unless she is willing and ready to face misfortune or very unpleasant things. With no good aspect, she would not marry at all.

Two women with these aspects

Sun conj. Mercury: 16 Pisces

Uranus conj. Saturn 3 Taurus and 2 Taurus (Uranus)

Venus 20 Gemini

Jupiter 20 Scorpio

Thus has the Sun the trine Jupiter, semisquare Saturn Uranus.

Sun the square of Venus afflicted by Saturn.

One married, the husband was a drunkard, died terribly; will marry again and do worse. The other never married, had a love affair that was a disappointment, and never got over it. This latter has the Sun in 12th, which is bad for marriage.

The 30 deg. aspect, if the planets are in adjoining signs, is unfortunate; that is, if there are two or three planets in one sign, and then two or three

within 30 degrees. The opposition is the most easily transmuted aspect. If there is a planet making both the sextile of one planet that is in opposition, and there is a trine of the same to the other planet, in opposition, then the aspect may be transmuted through the quality shown by the planet trining one and sextiling the other. The square can only be transmuted by making a bad matter worse for the time. Can be transmuted by the semi-sextile which is almost always evil, and the sextile. The semi-square is transmuted by the quintile and treble, but must be a planet in aspect to both planets of the semi-square for it to be transmuted. Other things being equal, minor aspects from major planets are more important than the reverse. Lay stress on the nearest aspect of the strongest planets.

The whole arc from 60 to 70 deg. is benefic; from 108 to 120 degrees. Where Moon applies to a conj. allow 13 to 14 degrees for orb. Sun allow same. For square allow 8 degrees both sides.

## URANUS.

Uranus shows the nervous types of diseases.

### Uranus in Aries.

Neuralgia; nervous exhaustion of brain. As the brain is very active, they are intense, and overdo; and then suffer from complete exhaustion. Spasmodic pains in the head, for which ordinary treatment is of no use; should have massage, osteopathic treatment, electricity, etc., or suggestion. Possess hypnotic power through the eye. Tends to unconventionality of ideas and novel and original conceptions, but these last only where Uranus is well placed and well aspected to Mercury, Moon or planets in the III.

### Uranus in Taurus.

Taurus has to do with the control of the physical activity, so Uranus here tends to overdo the nervous forces, causing complete nervous debility; this happens both in strength and in the search for pleasure. (Uranus in Taurus and Scorpio should beware of excess at 21.) Strongly sexed, are subject to great temptations, especially in youth. Queer ideas about food, etc. Have physical control and ability. There are many tightrope walkers in this position; have ability to balance. Inclined to over-use of the sex functions.

### Uranus in Gemini.

Very restless; great love of short journeys; live in the street cars or in motors. Inclined to overdo with the use of arms and hands. Temporary or partial paralysis of arms and hands, also neuritis and rheumatism. Great ability to use the hands; ought not to neglect the first symptoms of nervous exhaustion, given to expression by the tongue. Incline to inspiration, and to have good ideas, especially if Uranus or Mercury are in the third or ninth, or are rising.

### Uranus in Cancer.

Especially interesting position. Nervous dyspepsia; purely owing to a nervous condition of the stomach and so should wash out the stomach. Bile being thrown into the stomach causes headaches, heaviness and irritability. For this, drink three or four glasses of lukewarm water containing common

salt (one-half teaspoonful to a pint of water); or bi-carbonate of soda (two ounces to a pint of water).

Rather a capricious appetite, want something to eat very badly, then never want to see it again. Tends to broaden the sympathies, they break away from home ties, etc. If Venus or Jupiter aspects this, considerable intensity.

#### **Uranus in Leo.**

Physically, those with Uranus in Leo have palpitation or nervous heart under undue excitement or exertion. This is not serious, but they should not overstrain the heart. If Uranus is afflicted, it is serious. Sometimes gives pleurisy and tends to convulsions. Often a weak back, the back does not readily resist a strain. Should never lift weights likely to cause a strain. The heart is more nervously active than physically strong. This position acts strongly on the affections; lends romance to feelings, and capricious attachments. Romances are quickly and enthusiastically taken up, it is very intense, while it lasts; often burns out as quickly, but if the Moon and Venus are not harmonious with Uranus in Leo, this will not be true.

#### **Uranus in Virgo.**

Those with this position should never neglect any symptoms of appendicitis or typhoid fever; peritonitis, or any like complaint. Often have intestinal cramps of a nervous character. Should be very careful never to permit any obstructions in the intestines. Wherever Uranus is there will be found a tendency to nervous and queer feelings in that part of the body signified by the sign held by Uranus. Are apt to have conditions where operations are unnecessarily performed, when Uranus is in Virgo. There is danger of rupture, and they should never strain themselves in any way. Peculiar in diet, have odd fancies about food; are very likely to say, "Never mind, it is very good for you." If Uranus is in the 6th, are cranks on diet. Are attracted to chemistry as well as hygiene. Uranus conj. Mars or square, are likely to have appendicitis. Uranus not afflicted, are not likely to have appendicitis. Rather over-critical and fastidious, nervously irritable; restless and uneasy, very good diagnosticians, penetrate the physical conditions of others. Ingenious, economical and practical people always appeal to them. Have strong intuition in detecting physical states.

#### **Uranus in Libra.**

Back, lumbar region and kidneys are likely to suffer. Through accident or shock, there is danger of floating kidney. Very sensitive, strange sensations and fluctuations of mood. Strong depressions and reactions. Artistic tastes, especially in sculpture and architecture; character work and cartooning. Refined and original tastes in dress, art and nature. There is instructive ability here also. Aesthetic people attract them, artists, etc. They are also idealists. Uranus entered this sign last in October, 1884.

#### **Uranus in Scorpio.**

Entered in December, 1890. Gift for mechanical engineering and construction and invention (the next ten years should show great things in this line). The generation now growing up should do great things and in 1919 even amazing things.

They are subject to these disorders, spasmodic action of the brain, queer feelings in the lower intestines and in the organs of generation. If afflicted by the Moon and other planets, through over-activity are likely to exhaust the



sex functions. Thus nervous debility and nervous exhaustion ensues. Have tremendous animal force, this if not wanted can be utilized in curing, etc. (Healing.) This position is good for suggestion, hypnotism, etc. Great danger in this if this position is afflicted. At about 21 they must be very closely watched, there is danger through associates; and through careless and immoral conduct. Attract those who appeal strongly to sex and emotional natures. It makes people very headstrong and very determined. They will be attracted to very highly executive and strongly sexed people and those with mechanical and constructive ability.

#### **Uranus in Sagittarius.**

Affects the hips, thighs, lungs and the nervous system generally. Accidents through explosions, shots and horses are likely. There is too great activity and danger through restlessness, of nervous debility. Inclined to be very adventurous and want to travel a great deal. To be confined is very trying to them, and they go to extremes in everything. Tends to paralysis if afflicting the Sun and Moon. Very positive, highly original, eccentric and need to cultivate diplomacy. Are inclined to express their religious and philosophic convictions to others.

#### **Uranus in Capricorn.**

(Great danger of rheumatism and cutaneous affections.) Nerritis, neuralgia, and accidents to the knees and the joints as well as rheumatism here are very likely. Over-confidence in matters of business gives them peculiar ideas and strange impressions of a business nature. Feel that they can do big things or nothing at all. Have waves of enthusiasm; intuitional foresight in practical affairs. Will be attracted to people of power and large interests of a practical sort; also those in governmental affairs.

#### **Uranus in Aquarius.**

Affects the arms, legs, ankles and circulation. Anemia, if a person becomes run down. Is said to cause cramp and nervous chills. Original ideas and concepts of humanity and its development. Have natural insight into the needs and development of the human race. The most enlightened position. Advanced thinkers, humanitarians and scientists attach themselves to those whose Sun is in Aquarius.

#### **Uranus in Pisces.**

Nervous prostration and hysteria; psychic phases, false fears and fancies; great emotional nature, clairvoyance. Socialists and all reformers, both of the psychic and the physical man. Restless tendencies; desire to wander, long for weird and strange experiences. Emotional excitement may lead to excesses in the use of alcohol and drugs.

### **ASPECTS.**

The aspects of the Sun to Uranus are of the utmost importance in the chart of any one. It indicates a universal person. In regard to health, it shows a very intense nervous-active temperament; likely to overdo or to suffer from nervous disorders, as will be indicated by the signs occupied by the Sun and Uranus. It threatens affections that are hard to cure, especially spasmodic disorders; convulsions, paralysis, peculiar spasmodic diseases. The best forms of treatment for these things is the unusual form, such as suggestion, massage, electricity, etc. Uranus tends to thinness (Jupiter tends to full-

ness of body) and to make one high strung and sensitive; and one then requires plenty of rest, and of relaxation.

#### **Men.**

Men with this aspect are usually unique and original characters, with tremendous enthusiasm and nervous force, and will power. Their ambitions and aims are unusual, and are really out of tune with the ordinary aims of ambitious persons. They will not submit to control or to advice; are of an extremely progressive and inventive type (do not necessarily show this in the line of mechanical inventions) and will strike out a path for themselves in their work; these qualities are emphasized in this person. Uranus is the highest scale of Mercury; it indicates the higher or the universal mind, the progress from lower to higher. They look at things from the point of race, not from the point of personality; they really possess what might be called cosmic consciousness. Uranus represents the intellectual relations in the universe; abstract thought, not concrete things; look at things from the abstract standpoint, observing the principle within. They have the power to use the mind abstractly referring to principles. A high degree of intellectual inspiration; are united with progressive things; big movements, want to see everything progress. (Neptune is emotional, Uranus is intellectual.) Brings one into some degree of notoriety, bound to come before the world in some form. Have the sense of big enterprises, are adventurous, erratic, subject to sudden and unexpected changes. Take sudden notions to do things. Somewhat impractical, and too far ahead of the times. Sometimes cannot understand why people around do not take up their ideas. Uranus is distinctly non-sympathetic. Uranus conj. Sun is not popular. Suffer from reversals, the antagonism of superiors, and of business associates, but principally from the element of **fatality**. It usually shows the father to be an unusual person, or that one has unusual heredity; or it takes the father of the life; or there are peculiar circumstances connected with the father. Perhaps nervous disorders, or likely to be under a high tension, or disturbed mental state.

#### **Conj. Sun Uranus for a woman.**

This is rather an uncomfortable aspect. They are never like "Alice-sit-by-the-fire"; if she has talents and abilities, and uses them in business ways, then the things that are said of the Sun-Uranus for a man will apply; it brings her before the public; in large affairs of government, etc. This woman will follow all the lines laid down for the man. She will be erratic, rebellious, and possess energies that need expression, and she usually expresses these through the men with whom she comes in contact. (Woman is man's natural expression of force, her natural club.) These women usually associate with men of importance in the world, she tends to be very unconventional, or rather, never bound by any conventions, law or order that does not suit her. She is, therefore, subject to very serious temptations. Men of a very fascinating type come into the life, and there are many "affairs." (Unconventionality does not always imply immorality, it takes the chart as a whole to judge that; unconventionality is only one of the elements of immorality.) But the Sun conj. Uranus and well aspected by Jupiter, there will not be anything wrong, the world will forgive her, because she is really big. (Some forms of unconvention are best for the expression of the person.)

This is a very disturbing aspect for the married life of the person, usually



brings divorce, separation, or misunderstanding into the life. Or marriage is likely to occur hastily, impulsively, or through passion.

The good aspects of Uranus tend to give all the good qualities above; these occur under the sextile, trine, quintal, and treble.

It identifies one with public affairs, but does not tend to eccentricity, nor to defiance of conventions. It is progressive without antagonizing; or in variance with existing conditions. Any aspect of Uranus to the Sun at once stamps one as different from the general run of people.

Women under the trine of Uranus to the Sun marry an unusual man of affairs, one important from the intellectual standpoint in governmental affairs; and one under very perfect conditions. It is good for both, allowing a high degree of personal liberty, the woman will have good moral stamina, and it indicates the attitude of her husband to her. It is also highly fortunate for the man whom a woman marries; it assures his success.

#### **Sun evilly aspected by Uranus.**

The Sun, taken alone, does not indicate the will. Will power belongs to the horoscope as a whole. Uranus stands for the WORLD-WILL as opposed to personal will. People with the square, opposition, etc., of Sun-Uranus never consider other people's interests; their customs, feelings but will strike out a new path for themselves. This is not selfishness, but pure regardlessness of others. The spirit of progress is carried to extremes, even to anarchy. Very eccentric, inclined to be very bohemian; chronic dissatisfaction. Whenever things become habitual, they proceed to break them up. Restless and fond of traveling and change. Uranus opposing Sun; destruction of family and business. Break with business associates. Too erratic and independent, are unpractical, one business trouble after another; if chart shows lack of success elsewhere. Scheme and plan too much ahead. Sun square Uranus is evil for married life, divorce and separation, estrangement; "affairs" at certain times in the life, and temptations of an extreme sort; scandal, undue notoriety; removes father from the life; and the husband dies suddenly or in an unusual manner, or becomes divorced.

Men who marry women with the Sun afflicted by Uranus have many changes that are destructive; wife has unusual impulses, and also many temptations.

There is a very threatening configuration for April 28th, 1913.

Sun, 7 Taurus 34

Moon, 10 Aquarius 16

Uranus, 7 Aquarius 28

Mars, 22 Pisces 37

Venus, 2 Taurus 7

Venus, (helo) 9 Taurus 45

Sun square Uranus and conjunction Venus, is also semi-square to Mars at the same time as Uranus is also semi-square Mars.

Those who have the Sun either radix or progressed, in 7 Taurus should be careful, as well as those born on or near these dates, January 28, April 28, July 31, October 31, March 12, June 13, September 14, December 14.

They should especially beware of doing something inadvisedly or recklessly, of accident in business or in health. This position sometimes causes volcanic eruptions or earthquakes.

The aspects in the radical chart to the malefics are not of the greatest



importance when these aspects are good; evil planets in evil aspects are important, and good planets in good aspects.

#### **Sun and Mars in good aspects.**

Good constitution, and good health. Promotes circulation and adds to the ability to throw off diseased conditions, or to resist disease. Gives bodily activity, strength and courage, initiative, adds to the vitality. (Conditions are negative where the Sun is aspected by negative planets; aspected by Jupiter or Mars, tones up the system, gives vigor and that quality called "zip.") In regard to courage and daring, one with the Sun aspected by Mars may have a great driving force, he may even be personally cowardly, but he will drive things through. (For personal courage look to the aspects of the Moon and Mars.) Will overcome obstacles by driving force.

#### **Mars in evil aspect to the Sun.**

Violence, aggressiveness, love of combat, disposition that puts things through regardless of reason, and forces issues, heedlessness, recklessness, act too much on impulse, when opposed, the more opposition they meet, the more earnestly they try to overcome it. This very exuberance of effort and thought brings violence back to them, and they sooner or later suffer thereby. Enthusiastic and impetuous, for they are fiery in ambition; take the initiative too readily, hate restraint, like adventure, excitement and danger. Having much activity they must find some outlet for it, and if it is not expressed in activity and restlessness, it will show in fits of anger and passion or violence. (The statements following will not be true in all charts, for to have visible effect they must be corroborated by other indications in the horoscope.) Business troubles that arise from too great a spirit of independence. Quarrels too readily, to great impetuosity, rashness, impulsive actions that bring trouble with superiors, and separation from partners. Have many misunderstandings and many changes in life, through being too headstrong, too unyielding. There is danger of suffering from violence if there are other aspects that are evil; accidents, feverish complaints, and those that are shown by the signs occupied by the Sun and Mars. In almost all cases death is very sudden, they pass quickly out.

This aspect in a woman's chart, if she is in business, the conditions are similar; both for health, accident and death. But it has more to do with married life as a rule than anything else. If, however, the Sun is guarded, judge otherwise. It tends to bestow recklessness, daring, indiscreet relations with men, and nearly always brings trouble, serious trouble, into the life when young, especially so when Uranus takes the aspect of the Sun and Mars. Men are very aggressive in their attentions; she attracts men of an adventurous type, especially young men or those that are younger than she. Love of excitement leads her far afield and she generally marries too hastily, either from passion or impulse, rather than from any other cause. Sometimes the husband is killed, or dies suddenly, she is likely to lose him at all events. There is a tendency to marry a man engaged in one of the Mars professions, drugs, chemicals, dentists, soldiers, those who work with sharp instruments. Marriage to a man of a very positive character, and he will influence her life to a great extent. This is a dangerous position unless transmuted by aspects of trine and sextile to the Sun and Mars. In favorable aspects these hold good, in the good way, the good aspects of Sun and Mars give the same love of excitement, but it is under control and not unduly expressed, and they are

favorable for a woman in her married life. The square of the Sun and Mars gives a stronger constitution than the good aspects; in fact it gives the strongest kind of a constitution.

#### **The Sun in favorable aspect to Venus.**

It is best to note that if Venus is direct, the heliocentric position of Venus is also in conjunction; (note whether the conj. is in inferior or superior conjunction.) If the position of Venus is retrograde, then the heliocentric Venus is in opposition; this is an evil position if the Sun or Venus is afflicted by aspects. When Venus is direct the conjunction is favorable.

Those who have the retrograde position of Venus in conj. swing from one manifestation of affection to another.

In conj. they are very dependent on the sympathy and the association of those they love; it interferes with their health when unhappy in this. Very fastidious in regard to those with whom they associate, especially if Venus is in Virgo. Very affectionate, kindly, sympathetic, sociable, fond of gaiety and pleasure. It adds softness and pliability to the character. Are inactive at times and too greatly under the influence of friends and loved ones. Cannot put personal matters on one side, their own affairs are most important to them and they become ill if their affections are interfered with, even by business affairs: love comes first, business after. If Venus is much afflicted, the whole life is interfered with because of this.

Very attractive and magnetic; fond of dress, and of ornament and often think too much of these things; it depends very much on the aspect and there is usually ability in the arts, music and the like. It is very inadvisable for one with the Sun conj. Venus to go in a profession where they must dictate and control; they are inclined to deal with people in a social and a friendly way and cannot bear to be disliked, even in business. Are susceptible to flattery, and easily influenced by those they love, especially if you appeal to their affection. Their will power is weak where they love. If not afflicted, are devoted, superior and refined. Wagner had Venus conj. Sun in Gemini, rising, sextile to Jupiter in Leo.

In the case of the retrograde Venus, having the opposition of the helio. Venus, conditions are all right until other aspects are thrown to this point; a person sways from one kind of affection to another. Strong planets in sextile or trine to this place will change this. Affections are easily awakened or brought forward, but they are more aspected by squares; evil, the person will be ruled by pleasure, etc. If more aspected by sextiles and trines, great susceptibility, which is under control. Morbidity when afflicted, makes love too prominent in the life. The Sun is the vital positive planet; in conj. Venus does not care so much to receive affection as to express it; like to be kind as much as possible. Moon to Venus, means more inclination to get than to give. Sun to Venus, more to give than to get. If the Sun afflicts Venus, if the affections are not requited, there is recoil, then disgust. A critical aspect, very happy for a woman for marriage; marries for love and gets it. Likely to marry artist or one engaged in some like calling, improves health by marriage. Generally fortunate for all matters connected with that department of her life.

#### **Sun sextile, trine, trecile, quintile Venus.**

Very comfortable aspects; expression of affection is a vital matter, depend on friends, associates, arts. Health is improved by pleasant associations, and

with people who are musicians, artists and the like. No evil about it. Affections are expressed calmly, steadily and sincerely; can get along without affection, yet lose no chance of expressing it. For marriage the trine is even better than the conjunction (as above). Evil transits and aspects affect the conj. but not so with the trine. The friends play a very great part in the life; men who have this get a helping hand in a business way, and receive their greatest benefits through the means of friends. Gives friendly relations with men in business.

**Sun conjunction Mercury.**

It is the same with Mercury as with Venus in the conj., as regards the inferior and superior conjunction. If Mercury is retrograde the heliocentric position will be opposition to the Sun. Adds strength, vigor, vitality to mind and body. Strength of the body shows in an active and powerful nervous system. Mercury rules nerves generally. For instance, Mercury in Sagittarius, which is said to rule the motor nerves; if afflicted, a general nervous breakdown, which affects the motor nerves principally. Tends to be too active, the mind is alert, positive and keen, great ambitions to develop intellect and matters of a mental character are of vital import. Apt to worry themselves with bad nervous conditions if badly aspected, and doubt, fear, anxiety and worry make them ill. Should never associate with those who irritate. People are apt to "get on their nerves." They are very finely organized; but all depends on the other aspects to this point. To this supersensitive condition is due the constant restlessness and lack of concentration; and the inability to direct the mind properly; sometimes too much concentration and morbidity. The Sun conj. Mercury tends to physical nervousness.

A cause of insanity inherited from the father.

Uranus in Capricorn in 10th.

Sun conj. Mercury in Cancer in 4th.

Saturn in the 3rd.

Agitated and peculiar ideas; cannot settle to any.

**The Sun afflicted by Mercury.**

General restlessness; changeability, and un-  
Changes plans quickly, do things unexpectedly; soon get  
and quit. Intensification of the conditions that are  
conj. bring out all the evils. Bad for business life  
changes; ill advised whims or notions.

**Sun in good aspect to Mercury.**

Tends to occupation of an intellectual type; associations with mental and intellectual people.

The conjunction the same; business life of a nervous type; rushed, where things need to be done quickly; nervous strain also (if Mercury is afflicted) connected with papers, correspondence, writings, generally, or travelling, changes of mind and character. Sometimes many changes in business, too close attention to business brings trouble; needs plenty of rest, and should not overdo.

**For a woman:**

Conj. the Sun, tends to marry one whose work is very mental, or one who travels much, or whose business affairs are full of change and movement. Tends to marry a man of a nervous type and one who is a big worry to her;



in fact the married life is likely to be of a worrying nature, many changes, unsettled and uncertain. Where the Sun and Mercury are afflicted, marries a man with a nervous or a mental complaint; and he worries her almost to death with either change or with want of "change"! The men with whom she is associated are generally a cause of worry.

#### **The Sun aspected by Neptune.**

Neptune's ways of working are very obscure and very varied.

Neptune in conj. (when evilly aspected), square, oppos. semi-sq., etc. In matters of health, disorganizes and disintegrates, acting mostly through the psychic plane. Disease of an insidious form. Impossible for the ordinary physician to diagnose or to cure. Very misleading in symptoms. If Sun has only the evil aspect of Neptune, and not of the other planets, then disease that is not a disease—coma, trance, and many peculiar symptoms, such as fainting spells; with Neptune conj. the Sun in Taurus a woman has at times very peculiar psychic and nervous trouble, unable to get her breath; perfectly helpless though quite all right. Under the affliction of Neptune one is liable to vampirization, and should change associates, friends, or even surroundings. Are easily affected by others, physically and sympathetically. A woman with Sun square Neptune, if married, should get away even from her husband for a time. With Sun afflicted by Neptune should never use drugs, anaesthetics, for it will be very difficult to bring them back to consciousness. It shows unusual symptoms of all sorts.

It affects the character in this way, altruistic, tending to sympathetic relations with others and the universe, carried to excess. Often lose the sense of their own individuality in doing for others. Take on conditions that are destructive both physically and morally through this and are often mediums (spiritualistic). Father Damien is an illustration of the self-sacrifice that this condition entails sometimes. People who give up their own interests entirely. Physically there is a large degree of emotionalism; and destructive and exotic forms of vice are often indulged in. They are not likely to be amused by ordinary sensations or pleasures. Often resort to opium, and other forms of viciousness. Are very charitable, kind hearted, benevolent, unselfish, more or less easy marks; give time, vitality, and attention to all those who seek these things of them. Are troubled by the nervous, the impractical, the charitable schemers, imposters; and are perfectly willing to sacrifice themselves to others; when the chart is otherwise strong, do not judge this as vice, but when the chart as a whole is weak.

Neptune semi-square to the Sun, exhausts and weakens one, invites others to vampirize them. People drain their vitality.

Women with conj. are very magnetic to men; have a strange fascination and lure; a woman with Leo rising, and Neptune conj. Sun can simply corner the men wherever she is, maddens them, acts very strongly upon them, but she does not know what to do with them after she has got them.

Women with the Sun afflicted by Neptune, tend to marry men who appeal to their sense of compassion, or are unable to take care of themselves, or men who are shiftless, ambitionless, although this may not be apparent to everybody. (Neptune always acts in a hidden manner; and in the secret places of a person's life. They might, and probably would deny most of these things if you told them of it.) Causes a woman to marry a man of a different rank or nationality. She usually makes some sort of sacrifice to marry. Very

often produces some abnormal emotional condition; she attracts men of an extraordinary type, under the evil aspect of Neptune to the Sun attracts men who are vague, indeterminate, spineless creatures.

There is some quality of look in the eyes that attract, and yet she is neither very beautiful, nor has she fine eyes.

#### Neptune in good aspect to the Sun.

There is a touch of true sympathy and compassion in the nature. Gives the highest sort of characteristics, no matter how obscure it may appear to be. ("He that is highest is the servant of all.") Gives unselfishness that is never known or credited. Kindness, devotion, benevolence and sympathy. Often there are psychic gifts and the most successful healers have this position. Sun sextile or trine to Neptune, there is either clairvoyance, clairaudience, etc., or the ability to hear. Good aspects of Jupiter or Mars also, always manage to do good to others. The greatest healer has Sun favorably aspected to all planets in earthly signs. This aspect will work out in 50,000,000 different ways. Identifies one with some spiritual sort of movements. Will serve mankind in some shape or form.

Aries:	Undifferentiated consciousness. (Activity)
1st House:	Personality, the quality of the life-force brought to the front.
Taurus:	Retention, solidity, the physical world. (Practicability)
2nd House:	Inspirational thought.
Gemini:	Transference from one state of mind to another, from the objective to the subjective. (Duality)
3rd House:	Union of higher and lower mind.
Cancer:	The psychic basis, the great restless stream of astral matter. (Insistence)
4th House:	The condition of the astral self.
Leo:	The central will, the inner consciousness beyond the brain mind or consciousness. (Unselfishness)
5th House:	The emotional impulses; the spirit acting through the personality, <b>the effect of past lives.</b>
Virgo:	Physical experiences transformed into self consciousness. (Discrimination)
6th House:	The quality of service required of the native.
Libra:	Separation and balance of mind and senses. (Devotion)
7th House:	The individuality, union, the better half.
Scorpio:	Either WILL or DESIRE; a critical sign. (Intensity or passionateness)
8th House:	The raising of any faculty the native may possess to a higher power. Regeneration.
Sagittarius:	The passage of consciousness from one state to another. (Sympathy)
9th House:	The life forces running upward to the highest that the native can express.



- Capricorn:** The awakening of physical consciousness by ambition. (Definition)
- 10th House.** The moral nature; honor; heredity.
- Aquarius:** Concentration of mind. (Love of human nature)
- 11th House.** Hopes, fears, friendships.
- Pisces:** Transference of consciousness to the physical plane or to higher plane. (Permeability)
- 12th House.** The house of bondage, Karma, self-undoing.
- First House:** Birth. Consciousness blinded by matter. KAMA.
- Seventh House** Manas. Life. Superconsciousness.
- Fourth House:** Death. The occult center, where all force is gathered for work in higher worlds.
- Tenth House:** Immortality. Kama-Manas. SELF-CONSCIOUSNESS.

### SIGNS

The fiery signs are more in touch with universal force than others. Their chief fault and danger is that of impracticalness. Aries (Fire) itself stands for leadership, aggressiveness.

**Aries** people are energetic, forceful, restless, great thinkers, using their brains inordinately. Sometimes suffer a loss of vitality through want of sleep and want of rest. Are subject to stomach trouble.

With many planets in Aries one cannot serve and detests restrictions and resents interferences. They are very spiritual and inspirational and can get others to do things.

They are often too impractical and one dare not pay too much attention to their ideas. Very enterprising and executive.

**Leo** is the most vital of all the signs—a dynamo. They possess inherent strength and radiate it. When Leo ascends the characteristics are more obvious and on the surface. To a certain extent Leo is a child all its life, likes to play. Very individual but are not conceited. Full of *themselves*. Are thus self assertive; feels itself a channel for divine force. Leo never stops to *think* about self or anything else. It is governed by the heart. Their emotional nature is most affectionate and they care more to express affection than any other sign; and criticism of the sarcastic sort is murder to them. Are given to encouraging others; but they have too limited a view, and see everything through the medium of their own personality. Are very idealistic and have great confidence and faith in self. Are lost if things go wrong with the affections. Leo rules the spine.

**Sagittarius** is the higher expression of spiritual force, they come on earth to put people right, but there are two distinct types of Sagittarius. Extremes meet here in a peculiar way, as, for example, in the English "sporting parson." They are either devoted to physical sport, or wrapped up in philosophy, religion or higher thought and culture. Are great travelers. Physically, Sagittarius is the strongest of the signs. People with the religious instinct strong



really get out and do things. Sagittarius is very sportsmanlike, so in danger of accidents, gunshot wounds, cuts. All the common signs, Gemini, Sagittarius, Pisces and Virgo are in danger from lung troubles.

The three fiery signs represent the spiritual forces, but if afflicted, fiery signs are quixotic and capable of doing a great deal of harm. People interested in things idealistic or impractical are those with many planets in fire signs.

Of the earthy triplcity **Taurus** is the most interesting of all the signs of the zodiac; containing the Pleiades, and also the "Horn of Plenty." The ancients were very lavish of praise of Taurus, and the sign was revered by them. It is very practical in action; governs the cerebellum, and also rules muscular co-ordination. Generally it is an extremely important region of the Zodiac.

**Taurus** ascending there is often physical affliction, such as general debility (with Sun in Taurus also); the Great Plague of London occurred when many planets were in Scorpio and Taurus. When the malefics together are there we hear of cholera and bubonic plague. Many defective people are born with Taurus rising, but Taurus is usually very strong, for it makes power. In an inharmonious chart it is a great sign of sensuality. Most giants are born under Virgo, and dwarfs under Taurus. It is set in ideas and in opinions; is not original, very literal indeed, will do exactly as they are told; so are good to carry things out to the very letter. It is a mathematical sign, is very domestic, fixed in purpose and in resolution. Grow stronger under opposition. Holds to its own ideas and lines of action even when wrong. The will-power of Taurus is not obstinate, but is preserving and cohesive.

Aries, which is impetuous and destructive energy, is held by the cohesive power of Taurus, or the Universe would fly to pieces. Taurus is not progressive. Governs the throat and the taste.

**Virgo** is essentially the function of discrimination and selection. Taurus (taste) tests foods; Virgo selects; throws out matter it cannot use; (it governs the bowels and the solar plexus) and it retains that which it can use.

It is very critical mentally and even fussy, and has pure reason and analysis. It is open to question whether it is selfish or not. People born under Virgo attend to the material wants of the universe and have a tremendous fund of knowledge. Are highly sensitive and muscularly controlled, and most people born under Virgo are very clever at tricks, acrobatics, jugglery, etc. It is an economical sign. It is symbolized by the Virgin Mother, naturally chaste and inclined to lead a pure life.

**Capricorn**: is very hard to understand. It is devoted to the spiritual use of material things on the material plane. Represents power applied to material welfare and interests. Leo realizes itself as a center, Capricorn realizes itself as an individual separate from every one else. Capricorn stops and thinks about itself, Leo never does. It has personal self importance and keeps personal ambition and pride to itself. The function of Capricorn is self realization, as long as one has not realized individuality, one has not gotten away from race-consciousness. Capricorn has a very mysterious nature and possesses some of the greatest attributes of the human being. Patience, endurance, you cannot defeat them. When the Capricorn mind is made up and ambition is aroused, they sustain defeat after defeat, and their ambitions are

large. They can be absolutely relied upon, for they are dutiful and conscientious, but are often misunderstood.

#### Of the AIRY SIGNS:

**Gemini** is mental expression. The symbol of intelligence. Pisces, as emotion prompts, it is secret, hidden; Aries as force, drives Taurus as matter and is that which force prompted by emotion acts upon, and Gemini, as intelligence, is the directing power. Mercury is the deity of intelligence, not wisdom. It symbolizes activity. Aries is force. Taurus is stability; Gemini, mind, ceaseless activity. Changeable, prefer to do three things at once. Volatile; very wise or very foolish. Depend upon education and knowledge to find opportunity, and upon associates and friends. Are nervous, susceptible; very clever, refined and ingenious; subtle, excellent in expression. (If afflicted are very deceitful and tricky and live by their wits.) Are subject to lung trouble, nervous complaints; and are extremely dual. It is symbolic of breath, inhalation and exhalation. Ought to have both an occupation and a fad. Their worst fault is indecision. Professions and things that deal with transportation concern them. It is fitted for all matters that deal with the objective mind. They are apt to worry over matters of expression.

**Libra**: Symbolizes formulating force. Are very much taken up with the niceties of life, and to disregard actual things. Cannot apply steadily to anything that has not some solid purpose. Often seem superficial. Are inclined to express through art, etc. Loves beauty and especially symmetry (balance) intensely.

**Aquarius**: Interested in all matters that relate to progress and welfare of the human race. People with planets in Aquarius are above the average in intellect. Great powers of foreseeing in war, and of sensing the needs of the race. A mental teacher, while Sagittarius is a spiritual teacher. Aquarius is scientific; interested in the history and the progress of things; not disturbed by emotional reasons but desire to be useful. It is essentially wise. Ready to take part in any movement for betterment and usually inspired by great motives whether right or wrong. You can appeal to their sense of fitness, of humanitarianism, of common sense. Venus in Aquarius, humanitarianism, taste for big bodies of people, like big-natured friends. Mercury in Aquarius ability to adapt to the requirements of any one. Belong to a more progressed cycle. People with planets in Capricorn, Aquarius and Pisces have progressed a long way. The undeveloped Aquarian lives by its wits and is a clever "fakir."

#### Of the WATER SIGNS:

**Cancer** is essentially clannish; is the base of the emotional nature. Emotions proceed from the heart, parents and relatives call it forth. Cancer always mothers everything and every one. It is a sensitive psychic sign. Prone to gastric and stomach troubles and should avoid alcohol and all stimulants; and use care in selecting associates and environment. Very domestic and love their home. (Are inclined to uphold convention; not as Scorpio, for themselves, but in love for the home and family ties.) Great regard for antiquity and for old things. In sympathy with melodrama, etc. Deal in ideas concerning the basic emotions, and are not so inclined to art or to culture. Cancer is too sensitive and absorbs diseases and diseased conditions. Young

people under Cancer are very delicate, grow tough when older. Deals with conceptual and generative processes.

**Scorpio:** Very mystical and hard to understand. Possess some of the qualities of Aries. Are primarily defensive, resent attack and grow savage under criticism. Their key word is **power**. They desire power; either through knowledge or money. A very dual sign. In this sense the undeveloped Scorpio is the worst sign; when fully developed it is the best. It depends entirely on its ability to transmute sexual and emotional elements. Very intense and wilful, determined and unyielding—cruel. Has immense power to do things calmly and cruelly. Said to be very selfish. (The Sun Mercury, Venus in Virgo with Saturn or Mars in Scorpio has any amount of courage, but is not "scrappy.") Capricorn and Scorpio, sarcasm, reserve and great dignity. Scorpio gives great physical force, strong constitution, able to battle with conditions. Said to be natural healers or physicians; have great power through the hands.

Healers have Sun, Jupiter or Mars in Scorpio or Cancer or Pisces. Expresses mysticism, by transmuted sex-impulses and qualities. Scorpio is very protective.

**Pisces:** Is highest expression of water or the lowest. Mistakenly kind, through sympathy is led to consent to things harmful or hurtful morally to escape pain. Pisces is in touch, and thus in sympathy with all created nature. Very restless, whole life depends on ability to find proper channel for the emotions. Very secretive and difficult to understand. Generally are very strong or very weak. Actuated by higher motives when well aspected. Are highly sensitive. Feet are often facetiously called the understandings, there is a whole lot more in it than meets the eye. Pisces is universal sympathy.

There are four principles in action:

Pisces	Aries	Taurus	Gemini
Emotion	Energy	Matter upon which these two are exercised	Guiding intelligence

## THE TRANSITS OF THE PLANET MERCURY

The transits of Mercury are not over-important unless Mercury happens to become retrograde or stationary in important places, and yet the effects are quite marked, and when Mercury adds his influence to that of the other planets, he greatly intensifies and heightens their effects. The transits of Mercury, in accord with the law that the transits of the minor planets over the major are identical in quality with the transits of the major over the minor, although differing in degree, and duration, to the various planets, will affect, chiefly, the mind and nervous organism, and will refer to all matters in which the mind, objectively, is concerned. In a general sense, the unfavorable transits of Mercury indicate restless, irritating, worrying and harassing conditions, while the favorable transits indicate mental progress, balance, poise, personal content, mental harmony, right decision, and nervous normality, as well as well-directed action and successful effort. The evil transits of Mercury are very unfavorable for nervous complaints, irritability, associations with people, and in cases of confirmed mental or nervous pathologic states, will do much to irritate and intensify such states.



**Mercury conj. square opp. Mars.**

This aspect tends towards irritability, impulsive speech and expression, and hasty and immature judgment. It is likely, on the one hand, to lead to quarrels, misunderstanding, anger and the exhibition of some temper, and may lead you to be too critical, impatient, sharp, and too free in the expression of your ideas. People should try and be diplomatic in their relations with others, patient with those who are trying in their behavior, and if they feel out of harmony with others and their conditions it is likely to be their own fault, while these vibrations often bring criticism, involve one in arguments, disputes and unfavorable comment, and lead to things which one would have rather left unsaid or undone. The whole nature of the aspect is toward irritating the nerves and intensifying the mental action, and it is apt to bring you in contact with people and conditions which are very irritating and annoying—your correspondence is likely to be troublesome, others are likely to draw out of you expressions of anger and impatience, and your petty affairs are likely to become involved, confused or worrying. Do nothing precipitate, say nothing that is not well considered, write nothing you are sure will cause offence, and the less you have to do with correspondence, legal affairs and the operations of the mind at this time, the better. It is a poor time to write important letters, to make decisions of moment, and for thinking up new ideas.

The unfavorable aspects of Mars to Mercury are similar in effect, and are likely to be even more marked, but quite identical in quantity.

**Mercury in favorable aspect of Mars.**

This aspect is favorable for travel, for mental matters generally, and more especially for those which require forceful expression, accuracy of definition, and that are intended to work some positive result. It is favorable for any form of physical activity, and it lends vigor, strength and facility to the muscles. Otherwise it is not important.

The favorable aspects of the planet Mars to the place of Mercury can be considered similarly, but as being rather more important.

Do not forget to take into account the transits of the helio Merc. which, while not so lasting, are equally important while they last.

**Mercury to the conj. or good aspect Jupiter.**

The planet Jupiter has a special bearing upon finance and all constructive, useful, and beneficial operations in the Universe, and is the planet of Preservation, of peace and harmony, and has a natural ruling over all things which are in their nature lasting, permanent and productive of the mental, spiritual and bodily as well as emotional comfort of the human race, as for instance, in the physical world, Jupiter has a great deal to do with finance, which affords us the means of protection, and the extensions of finance, which are the physical home and all its accessories. Therefore, the aspects of Mercury to Jupiter produce hopefulness, confidence and faith in oneself, and make the mental action positive, harmonious, constructive, in tune with the minds of others, and therefore disposed to listen to advice, to express diplomatically, tactfully and moderately, to act maturely, practically and with the very best sense of utility and worth, and all the attributes of the planet Jupiter may be summed up in the one word "practical" as it is popularly applied to various human activities. Anything is said to be practical which is found to be productive of positive and appreciable good, and this is what Jupiter implies.

This is a good aspect under which to write, to attend to correspondence, legal affairs, and to deal with people through the medium of the mind. Under this influence you are more reasonable, tolerant, kindly and less nervous, irritable and impatient than usual, and your mind is likely to be more open, more harmonious, more "practical" than at other times. This is a good aspect for the spirits, for your dealings and associations with other people, and it is one of the best under which to make important decisions, and especially those which concern your physical and financial well-being, and your general status in the world. It is at this time that you will be "sensible."

**Mercury in the evil aspect of Jupiter** is inclined to be too hopeful, too sanguine, too sure, and it is a poor influence under which to make important decisions, attend to important financial and legal affairs, and while it is not a very important aspect, it may join its forces with others to make you act unwisely in these things. You are likely to "reckon without your host" and take too much for granted, and it tends toward making promises you cannot keep, picturing things more favorably than they really are, and a species of misrepresentation which is not deliberate-deceit but which arises from the fact that for the time your impressions of things are too highly colored. In all practical matters be, therefore, conservative, and don't be too sure of things turning out just as you want them.

**Mercury in conjunction and evil aspect Saturn.**

This is a very depressing influence, and physically, first of all, inclined to nervous troubles, the aggravation of such things as neuralgia, rheumatism and kindred difficulties, which might already exist, (not important enough to cause them) and you are likely to feel discouraged, unhappy, mentally out of tune, dull and somewhat pessimistic. Bad for correspondence, and you may receive letters which are unsatisfactory, contain unwelcome news, or fail to receive the letters you are expecting. Be careful what you put in writing, and although you will be inclined to be skeptical, be skeptical of your own judgment, and make no important decisions until the aspect is passed. Give your attention to the most routine part of your business and life, and try to associate with people who are cheerful, and optimistic. Try not to be too critical, sarcastic, or otherwise cranky.

**Mercury in good aspects of Saturn.**

This influence is good for steady mental work, application and thought, and favors mental dealings with older people, is slightly favorable for legal matters, and particularly good for making important decisions in matters which will not mature hastily. It is not a very important aspect, but good for concentration, continuity and deep thought.

**Mercury in the conj. and evil aspects of Uranus.**

These conditions are excitable, irritating, nervous and tense. You may be inclined to be sarcastic, impatient, irritable and very uncertain. Try and be diplomatic in your dealings with others, and skeptical of your judgment. The tendency is to be impatient with forms, customs and accepted ideas, to want to think along new lines, and try mental experiments, and is very unfavorable for application, routine work, and a time when you may find it exceedingly difficult to stay by your usual work, accustomed opinions and maintain a steady line of conduct. This aspect is highly nervous, irritating



to the mind, which is inclined to search for new ideas, and to be very much dissatisfied with its usual pabulum, and at this time you are very apt to have trouble with those with whom you are generally associating, as being under such intense vibrations, you are apt to behave in an unaccountably restless, cranky manner, be subject to uncertain changes of opinion and intention, and be rather unreliable. It is a bad time to make important decisions, and in the case of the evil aspects, decidedly bad for correspondence and writing, or for dealing with people on the mental plane, and you may be inclined to entertain unpopular views, indulge in eccentric forms of expression, and generally antagonize people, while in the case of the conjunction, if there are any good aspects to the planet Uranus radically or by direction, you may receive new ideas, which will be worth considering and be mentally active and keen. All the aspects mentioned are apt to bring sudden and unexpected meetings with people, unlooked for news or events mainly of a trifling nature, however, and as the general influence of the planet Uranus is rather explosive and productive at all times of the unexpected things are apt to go queerly, matters become tangled and confused, and cause a certain amount of worry and petty annoyance, and your minor affairs are likely to "pile up" on you, and cause you to be worried, hurried and otherwise tied up in knots. Do not lay too much stress upon the simple transit of one of Mercury's positions over that of Uranus, as that will not be very marked, but should both Mercury's transit at the same time, say one square and the other conj. to Uranus' radical place, or Mercury pass over that body in company with the Sun or Mars, the worry, confusion and general tendency to confuse, disarrange and hurry will be rather marked. Always take into account the other aspects that may be made at the same time, as well as the radical or progressed positions of planets which the transiting body might meet at the same time, as all these influences will be very modifying. For instance, if Sun and Mercury transited the conj. of Uranus and Mars was squaring Uranus at birth, the influence would be of course very potent, but should Uranus be trine Jupiter and sextile Saturn, so that Sun and Mercury made their good aspects at the same time as he made the conj. Uranus, then these favorable angles would to a great measure prevent the confusion and enable the person to control the situation to a great degree. Take everything into account, and, of course, the chief difficulty lies in the fact that at any given time there are so many elements to consider that it is very difficult to give a right judgment, but unless in the aggregate, influences are decidedly unfavorable, it is useless to expect much trouble, and the contrary.

**Mercury in favorable aspects Uranus, or conj., if Uranus be very well aspected.**

Favorable for travel, for thinking up new ideas, for correspondence, for speaking or writing, for publicity, for any mental work and this is a good time in which to exercise the mind to its fullest capacity. Ideas that come to you at this time are likely to be of some value and while the aspect does not of itself favor financial affairs, practical or conservative departments of life, it is splendid for inventions, progress or ideas out of the ordinary. A good aspect under which to lecture, to meet interesting people of a mental nature, and if you have any important matters to attend to which require your brightest mental efforts, this is a good time to choose. Indicates quick action, rapid and accurate work and keen intuition.



**Mercury conj. or evil aspects Neptune.**

A queer influence and not at all reliable. Look out for deceit, humbug and quacks generally, deceptive ideas, lies, fraud, and don't trust your judgments or others' candor. When Neptune is afflicted look out for treachery, underhand enmity, scandal and be careful what you say, sign or put in writing. Make no important decisions, think up no important ideas and consider the influence generally untrustworthy. It is a "woozy" aspect.

**Mercury in good aspect Neptune or conj. where Neptune is very well aspected.**

Brings unusual ideas, sometimes, and is inspirational and psychic. You may meet peculiar people, especially of a spiritual or psychic type, and you may either receive or express unusual views. It is a subtle influence, leads to intuition, aid music, poetry and the arts, and in many cases, where Neptune is not prominent, it may pass without any appreciable influence. Where Neptune is powerful, it tends to strong and unusual impressions, mental illumination and interesting experiences. Don't expect much, if anything, of it unless other influences combine. In a general sense the unfavorable transits of Mercury tend to bring unsatisfactory news, unfavorable criticism, lies, treachery and worry, petty quarreling and disputes, uneven mental action, impaired memory, want of application, interfering influences, and where Mercury makes transits over very much afflicted points, expect unkindness, unpleasant experiences with people, verbal and written attacks, severe criticism, scandal and the like.

**THE TRANSITS OF THE PLANET VENUS**

Favorable aspects of Venus to the Sun are very favorable for social affairs for dealing in a social way with men, for pleasure and friendship, and are good times to plan anything of a social or artistic nature.

Favorable aspects of the planet Venus to Mercury are good for the expression of the artistic faculties, for social amenities, for pleasant correspondence, for associations with people generally, and for one's personal happiness and content.

Favorable aspects of Venus to the Moon are fortunate for dealings with women, the wife or mother, for domestic affairs, for personal happiness and spirits, for pleasure, travel and health. It is a fortunate influence under which to interview women, to ask favors of them, and also for dealing with the general public, and especially in an artistic or musical way or where one's personality counts. The conj. of Venus with the Moon always brings very pleasant experiences through some woman, unless the Moon is vilely afflicted, and tends to the expression of the emotional nature, to indulge in sensuality and physical enjoyment, especially where the Moon is in such signs as Taurus, Cancer, Scorpio and Capricorn.

Aspects of Venus to Mars stir up the emotional nature very strongly and tend to impulsive expression of the affections, sudden attacks of love and sometimes "lovers' quarrels," which are likely to end in pretty displays of emotion, and charming relapses into delightful "mushiness." It is a very good aspect under which to "raise the devil" with your immorata in the hopes of getting things going. In more serious vein, the sexual instincts need guarding under this aspect, and where there is plentiful interchange of these two planets at any time in a horoscope, whether by transit of Venus to Mars

or the reverse, radical or progressed, the mind is inclined to seek affection, sympathy and love, and the person is in the mood for enjoyment. In the favorable aspects, there is plenty of magnetism, activity but less likelihood of folly, and more satisfaction, and in the adverse aspects there is the tendency to force conditions, to be very impatient, passionate and foolhardy, and things are not likely to go as smoothly or satisfactorily.

#### **Venus to conj: or good aspects Jupiter.**

This is one of the more fortunate minor transits. First of all it is favorable for artistic and social matters, a good influence under which to meet people, make friends, entertain or be entertained. Next, it usually brings favors, kindness and gifts, and usually fortunate for financial affairs generally—money usually comes in under this aspect better than usual. Jupiter governs the most conventional and conservative, as well as the most permanent department of life, and has a natural ruling over the home, relatives and the family generally, and friends of long standing, so this influence is a very favorable one under which to visit relatives, the home, parents or old friends. One usually sees old friends at this time and sometimes meets them unexpectedly. It is exceedingly happy in its influence, and all matters of pleasure and enjoyment are sure to go rightly under this aspect. If you want to entertain, give a concert or display work of an artistic character, this is a good time to choose, and anything of this nature is sure to be satisfactory at this time. It is a good time in which to repair quarrels, patch up friendships or renew acquaintance, and you are pretty sure to get good treatment at the hands of others at this time. It encourages generosity, tends to expenditures, assists extravagance, makes one more careful of their dress and deportment, and while expansive in nature it is all in the direction and along the lines of conservation. It is a good aspect under which to seek the friendship of the wealthy, and distinguished in society, and those in superior positions. It is favorable for any matters connected with the home, the family or the financial standing, and owing to the fact that under this aspect the financial and social are blended harmoniously, it is pretty good for anything and everything in the common run of things.

#### **Venus in the evil aspect Jupiter.**

This is, par excellence, the aspect of social boredom. The influence of this aspect is to place you amid circumstances which are trying from the fact of their being formal, too conservative, too stiff and elegant for comfort, and with people who are too conventional, who are perhaps expensively dressed and appointed, richly caparisoned, so to speak, but very uninteresting, and it tends to put you where you are dissatisfied, more or less choked and hampered with too much ceremony and rich surroundings, and it is inclined to lead to extravagance, display and ostentation and the feeling is apt to be that it was not at all worth while. It is a poor aspect under which to plan entertainments, as they are likely to be more expensive than edifying, and for being entertained, as you are likely to wish yourself somewhere else. In case this sort of thing suits you, you are fortunate for this particular time, even if unfortunate when not so conditioned, but I have always found the evil aspects of Venus to Jupiter very annoying, barren, uninteresting and disgustingly decent. It is not an important influence, because it brings nothing positively favorable, and is neither good for finance nor for anything else, and

the only good thing about it is that it is good discipline for the disposition, as it puts you where you have to behave, whether or no, and where you would not dare to say one rotten word. It indicates fat ladies, well-filled dining-tables, gilded cages and rapidly pleasant social intercourse, in which there will be not one word of real sense, or genuine feeling. On the other hand, while it inclines to decorum and engenders perfect deportment, you will be so horrified at the realization of the ideal that you will probably swear never to be respectable again. It enforces correct costuming, and prompt replies to invitations, as well as rapid acknowledgments of favors received. In fact, it is a holy horror. Perhaps the best feature of this trying situation is that it does not last long, unless Venus is retrograde, in which case it is best to go to bed until it's over. People you meet under this aspect are likely to be optimistic and well nourished, have a great regard for the etiquette column in the Sunday paper, and their idea of being devilish is only going to church three times on Sunday out of a possible four. Their Equatorial circumference is likely to exceed their polar diameter by more than the aesthetic standard requires. They are likely to welcome you with a fat smile, and be very much over-upholstered. In case Jupiter is radically afflicted, the type is not so pure, which makes one willing to put up with that calamity if for no other reason. For further particulars, refer to the "Book of Snobs" by one Thackeray.

**Venus in the good aspect of Uranus, also conj:**

We are now able to breathe again. These are very magnetic vibrations, but very capricious. The unexpected is likely to happen in your social affairs. You may meet some one unexpectedly, make a new acquaintance and the unconventional side of your nature will be to the front. It is a very interesting time in which to plan social affairs, meetings and pleasure generally, and whatever takes place under these vibrations is sure to be diverting—thank God! This is a good aspect for artistic affairs, which are sure to be "artistic successes," even if not financially so, which especially belongs to Jupiter, and it is in every way an active, inspiring aspect. If you want things to be very brilliant and interesting, this is the aspect for which to plan, and especially if the contemplated function is in the least degree "Bohemian." In case Uranus is afflicted at birth, the conj. inclines rather too much to unconventionality, and may provoke you to be a little indiscreet or regardless of the conventions, which would be a lamentable thing. On the other hand, people you meet under this aspect (conj.) will be interesting characters, magnetic and fascinating, but in the case of the afflicted Uranus, unreliable, and if you put too much stock in them, you will be disappointed—the best way is to expect nothing of them, enjoy them while they last, which will not be long, and when they disappear magically, don't be disappointed. In the case of the favorable aspect, they are not so selfish, and you may possibly see them again.

**Venus in the evil aspect Uranus.**

This is a very unconventional influence, and erratic. Your emotions are very active, and you may feel disposed to act without the advice of Mrs. Grundy. You may meet some one very interesting, but don't take them seriously, as the influence is capricious, and while you might seem to be getting along famously, it is likely to come to nothing in the end. The unexpected, sudden and unlooked for is likely to happen, and it is best not to plan too rigidly for this aspect, as your plans are likely not to come to pass. Be a little



guarded in the expression of your emotional nature, and if you take chances, be a sport and don't wail if you have to pay the price. This aspect never brings anything permanent or satisfactory, but it is often provocative of alluring overtures and enticing promises. Try and be guided by reason and sound judgment, and don't let your feelings run away with you.

**Venus in conj. or evil aspect Saturn.**

This is decidedly a nasty one. **Plan nothing social for this time.** You are likely to expect too much of your friends, and you may feel somewhat dull, unhappy or slighted, and get your precious feelings hurt. If you are disposed to be jealous, now is the time for the exhibition of this charming trait, and misunderstandings, grouches, sensitiveness, wounded feelings, tragedies constructive out of vague imaginings, slight and sentimental soreness are all in order. It is pretty sure that some one will not be so nice to you at this time, so be prepared for it, and smile if it kills you. Your plans for pleasure are apt to go wrong, if its only the weather. The one person you wanted to see won't turn up, the company will be dull and stupid, the arrangements poor, and the dinner beastly. The person you sit next to will be unattractive, your hair will not curl, your nose will be shiny and your hose holey. You will look your worst, behave your baddest, and have the satisfaction of realizing that you look at least forty years older than you are. You will act awkwardly, say yes when you mean no, and be studiously misunderstood; the friend you counted on will spend his smiles elsewhere, your rival will have a more fascinating frock and look indecently ravishing, you will not get the largest piece of pie, and you will have an extra bad attack of disjointed proboscis. You will not be the center of attraction, your smile will not dazzle as of old, and every mirror you gaze in will insult you unmercifully. It is a good time to stay home and mend the family linen. It is a propitious time for washing the week's dishes and dusting the family Bible. And its dollars to doughnuts that all the ladies you call on will not be at home, and especially the one whom you always call "dear," the line will be busy when you want to talk to your twin sister, who, as you know, has just the most interesting something to tell you, Mr. Z., who is so clever and interesting, and understands you so well, won't be at Mrs. B's this afternoon to tea, so its no use your going, and if you don't go, why, of course, he will be there. Mrs. B., by the way, *thinks* she understands him as no other women in the world ever could or did—the hussy! In short, and not to go through any further details, its a maddening influence, and the less you expect the better. The best thing to do, as I hinted above, is to stay home, have a good shampoo, dig out the corners of the parlor floor, and mend your husband's socks. It is bad for social affairs, music, art, or anything in the nature of sentiment, love or pleasure or gaiety, and unless there are very powerful contrary aspects, you may as well expect the worst.

**Venus in the good aspects of Saturn** is a very negative aspect, and conduces to good behaviour, discretion, the association of older people, self-control and all those dull proceedings. It is a very meaningless aspect, and doesn't seem to bring much of anything, and probably, like most of the favorite aspects of Saturn, is more restrictive and controlling in effect than anything else. Venus and Saturn being both negative in nature, nothing happens. On the other hand, it can act as a preventive in case of too much hilarity, a disposition to be kittenish or unquiet emotional states, and where this aspect exists, there is not likely to be any indiscretion. Saturn

conceals, and governs things through prudence, reason and caution, and it is therefore a good aspect when considered as an offset to Mars and Uranus.

#### **Venus in the conj. and evil aspect Neptune.**

This is a very misleading influence, tends to peculiar emotional states, psychic influences, and people you meet under this aspect are likely to exercise a very subtle influence over you, and charm you in some way which is not physical or superficial—It is, however, a rather treacherous influence, and not to be relied upon. Act on this influence and you are apt to wish you are in love when you aren't, or make you think that someone else cares for you when they don't. It implies self-deception, sometimes, and people, under this stimulus are apt to let their emotions lead them too much. If Neptune is well aspected, in the case of the conj: it may indicate at times, a very subtle, spiritual and elevating influence, and in any case, always a fascinating one. But the thing is not to be taken in, and not to pay too much attention to, or be guided by your feelings under this respect. Wait until other aspects set in, and see how you feel then. If the accompanying aspects were good, and Neptune as aforesaid, well aspected, then the conjunction sometimes indicates a very strong and profound influence. I have a very intimate friend, personally and on the day we met, Venus was transiting his Neptune by conj., Neptune being well aspected to the Sun, Mercury, Jupiter, and Uranus, and he told me that on the day he met me, he knew that we should be very great friends, and he plainly felt a very powerful influence at work. He has Neptune rising and is very psychic. We are enjoying a very unusual and very close friendship, in which the mutual relationship has been most beneficial so far. But as a general rule, it is a misleading influence, and needs careful watching, and in many cases, probably, has little or no results. There is usually something queer about either the person, or the process of meeting them, and in this case, the circumstances leading up to our meeting were decidedly peculiar. (Ed. W. H. Sampson.)

**Venus in the unfavorable aspect of Neptune** is apt to be decidedly queer, unconventional, and with a touch of romantic, the strange or the mysterious. It is not to be trusted, leads to unwise expression of the emotional nature, and there is sure to be an atmosphere of deceit, double-dealing, masquerading or something of the kind. Don't trust people you meet where this is the dominant note in your horoscope at the time, as either they are misrepresenting themselves or you are deceiving yourself about them. Your sympathies are likely to be aroused, and you are likely to be actuated by pity, compassion or some subtle psychic force which bodes no good or beneficial effects. Of course where this aspect happens among a lot of others, it may have little significance, but where it happens to be the dominant note at the time, it is best to beware. When I say the dominant note, this would be the case, for instance, where the Sun was always transiting at the same time, or Mercury, or Mars, or where there was some important direction, especially of Venus or Mercury, to Neptune in the progressive horoscope, and more than one transit at the same time, or where one position of Venus was transiting Neptune, and the other Uranus, or its evil aspect or some such mix-up. Where the other aspects are very normal, then Neptune will do no more than throw an air of mystery around things, or romance, and a slight flavor of the unusual, which may be just enough to make the combination interesting. Never look for marked effects unless



there is some sort of concerted effect, for, although I have tried to describe these aspects very carefully, and give them the right coloring, I have exaggerated in order to do so, and if they all worked out just as I have said, life would be too interesting to ever leave. The whole difficulty lies in the correct analysis of mixtures, and giving things their right proportions.

## **Transits.**

### **1. Sun to evil aspects or conj: Saturn.**

The periods when the Sun makes the conj. or evil aspects of Saturn mark the most depressing times of the year, and especially for health and general business affairs this is a very unfavorable time for any work of an initiative nature, and is only fit for working on matters already under way. It slows up the functions generally, causes one to be most susceptible to colds or any troubles which are the result of poor elimination, and one should avoid at this time getting overheated, and cooling off too quickly. One is apt to feel very tired, dragged, and somewhat lacking in "snap." If nothing more. If any important propositions are made to you at this time, be sure, first of all, that they are prompted by sincere motives, and secondly, that they are quite practicable. If the ordinary affairs of your life go along quite satisfactorily at this time, you should be quite satisfied, even if you do not seem to be accomplishing anything great. If your own affairs are all right you may be worried over the health or affairs of some member of your family, or some person intimate in your life, particularly of the male sex.

If the Sun, in making this transit, makes at the same time the benefic aspects of Jupiter, Venus, Uranus, etc. especially Jupiter, whether by trine, sextile, conj; or even opp; and quintile, or the opp: of the quintile—108 degrees, then the effect of that particular transit will not be so marked, and the first period of the year will be brought out by another aspect of the transiting Sun to Saturn, at a point of the horoscope which does not meet good aspects. And so with of all the transits.

### **2. Sun to evil aspects or conj: Uranus.**

This transit causes one to feel much stirred up and very intense, and it is a time when it takes little to throw off your poise. In the case of the conj; and there Uranus has evil aspects in the radix to Mercury, Moon or Mars, it is a very disturbed time indeed, and when everything is apt to go awry for a few days. If subject to nervous troubles, this aspect will intensify them or bring them out. Be very skeptical of any propositions made to you at this time, and if you have any new ideas of a radical nature for conducting your business or life at this time, be cautious about putting them into execution, and it will be better to wait and see if, after the passage of this transit, they will still seem to you as practical or attractive as they did. If you feel totally out of harmony, dissatisfied with your condition and with the people about you, restless, nervous and on edge, be patient, as it is a condition that will soon pass off. This aspect is apt to bring the element of the unexpected into the life, and events of a sudden and unlooked for nature are apt to happen. If you have any important matters under way, do not be surprised



If they suddenly fall through at the last moment, as it is of the very nature of Uranus to bring disaster at the last moment.

**3. Sun to the good aspects of Uranus, including quintile and its opp. of 108 degrees.**

This is a very favorable condition for having dealings with corporations, the government, and large enterprises out of the ordinary, and it is well to make the most of opportunities which lead up to you at this time. It is favorable for any work of an initiative character, invention, untried enterprises, or asking favors of people of intellect, genius, attainment or power, and in a general sense, for anything of an unusual type. This transit brightens up the intuition, adds vim and "snap" to the activities, tones up the system, and is an excellent aspect under which to plan anything which needs especial effort, and in the doing of which one needs all one's inspiration and nervous force.

**4. The Sun transiting the favorable aspects of Saturn** is not at all important in respect of the fact that Saturn is a restricting and negative force, and there is not likely to bring about any particular marked event or effect. It is an aspect of self-control, conservation, caution and during the operation of which one has oneself in hand more or less, and its influence will serve to tone down the effect of any Martial or Uranian aspect which might for the time be in force. It would be a favorable time for seeking favors from old people, for listening to advice, for attending to precautionary measures, and favorable for routine work, finishing up work that has been already begun or attending to matters which are by their nature slow, heavy and monotonous. Favorable for matters connected with the earth, real estate, world conditions. Whatever of good this aspect brings will be on account of its tendency toward control, moderation and caution, and by process of elimination rather than initiation of the opposite.

**5. Sun to the evil aspects or conj: Neptune.**

This is a very unreliable influence, and in all cases, except those where Neptune is a very well utilized force, it is best to be skeptical of the people one meets at this time, any propositions made to you, and there is likely to be an element of fraud playing about you during its continuance. Your own ideas are likely to be impractical and unreliable, and tinged with some emotional or altruistic streak which may be very pleasant to experience and very dangerous to take too seriously. In the case of the conjunction, however, where Neptune has favorable aspects in the radix, it might be well to attend to any ideas which come to you at this time, as in this case they are likely not only to be actuated by motives of a very high order, but also capable of fit and successful expression. In other cases, if at this time you feel peculiarly nervous, ill at ease, and depleted or depressed, try to get away from your accustomed surroundings, and from the people with whom you are normally most intimate, as there is something in your mutual magnetisms which needs adjusting, and you are probably being unfavorably acted upon on the psychic plane. A brief change of surroundings and associations will be the best possible thing for you. At this time you are likely to be appealed to through your sympathies, and any propositions made to you under these vibrations are likely to be "bubble schemes," or an attempt, however laudable, to get something for nothing by appealing to the higher vibrations in you, so keep your eyes open and carefully investigate any plans put before

you, or any suggestions to reap a quicker harvest—they will usually be either impractical, founded on crazy ideas, or else deceptive, visionary or otherwise unsatisfactory, and above all, see that the person is not trying to pull the wool over your eyes.

#### **Sun to the favorable aspects of Neptune.**

A very subtle vibration and probably apprehended by very few individuals, and not of very great importance unless the horoscope shows Neptune to be active and vital. In this case it usually brings to bear aspirations of a very spiritual and transcendental order, throwing into activity and altruistic, devotional, unselfish and serving elements of the character; inspiring one to acts of kindness, charity, love of one's kind, etc., and it is the most favorable time for experience of a high order, whether purely psychic or emotional. Under these vibrations, one may experience ennobling sentiments, and undergo spiritual or religious phases, but it all depends on the condition of the horoscope, and in a great many cases the more delicate and subtle essence of Neptune is quite lost among the coarser vibrations of Mars, Jupiter and Saturn. In practical ways, little can be said of it. Neptune works mainly on the psychic plane; but it would at least be well not to disregard any unusual influence which might enter the life at this time, as it would be likely to be of some importance spiritually, and meant for one's higher development; and it is under aspects of this sort that inner experience comes.

#### **Sun to the favorable aspects of Jupiter.**

Just as Saturn marks off the most unfavorable periods of the life, and the Sun's transits to him the most troublesome periods of the year, so the Sun's aspects to Jupiter point out the most favorable periods of the year from the material and general standpoint. These vibrations are magnetic, health giving, toning up the system, giving courage through confidence, faith, hope, ambition, strength and efficiency to the whole being. It is the time to ask favors of those in power; from the wealthy, from one's friends or relatives, and particularly the male sex, and at this time one naturally approaches people in such a manner as to stir the best in them. When one has confidence, one naturally inspires confidence. Accordingly, almost anything of a reasonable nature that one undertakes at this time will go through at this time satisfactorily; and it is an exceedingly good time for work of a constructive and an initiatory nature; and if you have any important financial matters to attend to, this is the best time in which to do so. Do not reject any propositions made to you at this time, and any people you may meet, so long as it is not in a purely social way, are likely to be friendly to you and to favor your cause. Anything that you commence at this time should go forward fairly well, and any plans or propositions that come up to you are likely to prove important and beneficial, even if at first they may not appear so. This aspect is favorable for health and favorable for one's dealing with the male sex, as well as for the male members of one's family. In all respects the periods covered by the Sun's aspects to Jupiter will be the most fortunate and beneficial of the year; unless it should happen that the Sun forms at the same period the very evil aspects of the malefic; which will hardly happen at every transit; although it might at some of them, especially where Jupiter is heavily afflicted, when the Sun's conjunction will not bring the benefit that it should.

#### **Sun to the evil aspects of Jupiter.**

This cannot be considered a very evil aspect, as it is not at all depressing or unhappy in its influence; for to the contrary it is a very hopeful, confident, sanguine influence, but far too much so and in this lies the evil; for it inspires people to be too confident, too hopeful, too sure and to think that there is safety where there is really danger. It is therefore a treacherous influence financially, although not indicating a severe loss; but nothing at this time is likely to turn out satisfactorily or according to one's wishes, and it is a transit under which one's expectations are likely to be disappointed through being too expensive. It is best not to trust people who bring propositions at this time; they are likely to be impractical or misrepresented; the prospectus may read well but there may be very little back of it. People at this time are likely to allay your fears, hold out promises and raise your hopes, but if they do so, be on your guard, as the aspect promises little. It is a poor time for any initiative work, and especially where money is involved, and is likely to lead to eventual loss. It is a poor time for law and for legal affairs; and in case of the square or the opposition, where Jupiter is afflicted by Mercury at birth, it is indicative of litigation, endless worry and vexation, red tape, form, ceremony, observance, and all the time killers that can be thrown in the way of the unwary. It is a safe rule not to allow oneself to be drawn into any financial or legal affairs at this time, and to be most cautious where money is involved. If Jupiter is afflicted at birth by Uranus, Saturn or Mars, it is a time when serious loss may take place. On the personal side, this aspect means enthusiasm, unwise impulse, the tendency to make greater promises than one can fulfill and in a general way, a too great expansion of the feelings that may result in foolish expenditures, indiscreet generosity, and in some cases religious mania or excitation. In a word, one should avoid at this time allowing oneself to be carried away by one's feelings, hopes or ambitions and expectations, which in this case are likely to be unreliable and misleading.

#### **Sun to the aspects of Venus.**

There are several aspects of minor import whose results are similar and sometimes several of them come at the same time. These are:

Good or bad aspects of Sun to Venus.

Venus to Sun.

Mars to Venus.

Venus to Mars.

All these have the effect of rousing the emotional or sex nature, and making one more susceptible to beauty, music, art, the attractions of the opposite sex, amusement, pleasure, love of dress and finery, and also making one more magnetic; and in the case of the favorable aspects, especially of Venus to the Sun and the Sun to Venus, it is a good time for planning social affairs; amusements, and for pleasure generally, or for arranging meetings with those for whom you care and with whom you wish to enjoy yourself. The evil aspects have all the effect of making one magnetic and putting one in the right mood for enjoyment, but under their influence things are not likely to go as smoothly or to one's satisfaction, and one may be inclined to force issues, strain the natural order of circumstances in order to gain a point, or in some way to act foolishly and inadvisedly; the transits of the Sun to the places of Venus, geo and helio, radical and progressed are worth watching, for under the conjunction or even trine or sextile, one sometimes meets



people who play an important part in one's life; but if there are no important transits of the major planets operating on Venus at the time, and particularly of Uranus and Jupiter, nothing of note need be expected. However, very pleasant influences are always brought about by the Sun to the conj. sextile, trine Venus; Venus conj. trine sextile Sun; and even Venus aspecting her own places by good aspects, while the aspects of Venus to Mars and the contrary, when good, increase the magnetism, promote gayety and lively amusement; and in the unfavorable aspects act very strongly on the emotional nature, and incline to indiscretion and dangerous impulses. As a general rule, do not plan social matters, meeting with friends, and all things which concern pleasure, art, music, etc., on the bad aspects more than you can help; and the more favorable aspects that you can find to the places of Venus, whether from Sun, Mars, Venus or Mercury, or those of Venus to Mercury and the Sun, and the Moon transiting a favorable aspect of Venus also, the better for your plans. Of course these minor aspects only concern things of a transitory nature, the really important things and lasting affairs come under the major transits.

#### **Sun to evil aspects Mars.**

#### **Mars to evil aspects Sun.**

Mars here gives force and energy to the feelings. The native is inclined to adopt a too dictatorial attitude, to act on impulse, to use force, to try to drive things through regardless of the feelings of others; and as a result, quarrels, misunderstandings and even violence may result, according to the horoscope. The thing to do is to try to keep in harmony at this time, to use patience and discretion, to avoid forcing issues, and whatever might be attempted at this time is likely to be founded upon impulses that are misleading. Conditions of unpleasantness of great intensity are sometimes brought about through the transit of Mars to the Sun, but owing to the transient nature of that planet, they are short lived, and nothing should be done, no great alterations made, and no issue taken on this aspect—it always tends to cause people to do things for which they are sorry very soon after; and as soon as the Martial aspect disappears, they are apt to find that they had no good, safe or sane reason for acting.

Mars transiting the Sun is indicative of quarrels, differences and misunderstandings, with the male sex, and in the nativities of married women difficulties with the husband, or in others, with the father, lover or any male intimate in the life. It also indicates danger of accident, sometimes, and especially when making the transit while Uranus or Saturn are afflicting the Sun by transit at the same time. This planet in transit also is likely to bring about sudden attacks of illness of an inflammatory sort to aggravate evil conditions already prevailing, and while positive and vitalizing in its nature, it may result in those forms of ill health that are caused by fever, overactivity, excitement, overheating and the like. Never judge a transit of Mars as either dangerous or lasting unless either Saturn, Jupiter or Uranus are also in aspect at the same time of the transit; as in the case of Roosevelt, who had Uranus squaring the Sun and the helio Mars in conjunction the day he was shot; if Uranus had not been in aspect too, Mars would never have caused it. (T. R. had also a progressed secondary direction of Mars to conj. helio Saturn radical on ascendant in Leo very near square of the radical Sun at the time—according to the Nautical Almanac, "Ed." M. E. P.) Mars transits over Sun two or three times a year, and it is only when some ponderable

body assists that danger really threatens. The other possible case is where, for instance, the radical Sun is afflicted by Mars, on the progressed by other planets; as events are caused (1) by violent concerted attack of planetary aspects to one point of the horoscope; (2) by attack of several planets in transit to several points of the horoscope; especially where it is possible to find more than one point of the horoscope, whether by direction or radix, that indicates a similarity of effect—as, for instance, where the radical Sun might have the conjunction of Mars radically, and the progressed Sun the square of Uranus radically; and where both points were afflicted in transit by Mars, the Sun, and either Jupiter, Uranus or Saturn, and especially the two last. The main point at issue being that the simple transits of Mars do no more than stir up minor disagreeables, which, however, are very marked and threatening while they last. The transit of the Sun to Mars is similar in nature, but not as marked effect. The radical place of Mars is not a vital point, though it is an afflicted one.

#### **Sun in good aspect to Mars.**

#### **Mars in good aspect to Sun.**

Not of importance if Mercury is afflicted at birth then it becomes very active, a good time for enterprises, for health, for pushing through those things which require courage, energy and initiative. It distinctly favors health and would be a favorable period for the adoption of forceful or drastic measures; for operations or for any form of force. It is a good foil for the evil influences of Saturn and stirs up the activities, prevents too great a degree of stagnation, engenders a positive attitude, and is a tonic influence. It is neither so powerful, so lasting or beneficial as Jupiter, but it is a force of a similar sort, but more active, assertive and indicates activity, and particularly physical activity.

#### **Sun to Mercury**

#### **Mercury to Sun.**

Not of importance if Mercury is afflicted at birth then it becomes very important, and the nature of the influence will be in accordance with the particular aspect. It of course vitalizes and intensifies the mental action, and in the case where Mercury is fairly well conditioned, it gives force, energy and activity to the mind. It is then good for correspondence for planning, ideas, for all matters which concern papers and documents and legal affairs, but this will only be where Mercury is well supported, the very contrary being the case where it is not. The Sun to the evil aspects of Mercury is a worrying, fretful, restless and nervous aspect, tending toward change, movement, uncertainty and confusion; and more especially, of course, where Mercury is afflicted by Mars, Uranus and the Moon. Events are likely to become chaotic at this time, and matters mixed and tangled, with consequent indecision, hurry, confusion and strain. It is best not to make important decisions under this aspect of Mercury at this time, or unless the place of Mercury is very well aspected. In a general sense, the Sun brings to pass things, although it is not the only influence which does so, but this much will be true: The Sun seems, more or less, to concentrate the forces in the direction of his transits; that is to say, if matters of a more or less Martial character are under way, the transit of the Sun over Mars will precipitate things, and the same of any other. The transit of the Sun to afflicted points of the horoscope are very evil times, and it takes very powerful and positive aspects otherwise to mitigate the effects. If you have some important aspects pending, and it has



to culminate at a time when the Sun is square to your Saturn, it is a very evil omen; whereas if it culminates at a time when the Sun is trining your Jupiter, it is equally good. It is not a good idea to commence things when the Sun is aspecting the malefics in your horoscope, and it is good to commence matters when the Sun has the favorable aspects of the benefics; or the favorable aspects of the malefics according to the nature of the matter. The transits of the Sun are very important, and very vital, which can be readily learned from the fact that the transits of the Sun over Saturn depresses everybody, devitalizes, and brings things to a momentary standstill; whereas the transit of the Sun to Jupiter, or his favorable aspects, does the contrary; and while the Sun is transiting the favorable aspects of Jupiter everything goes well, unless at this particular aspect the Sun meets the evil aspects of Saturn or Uranus, or a number of minor impediments. But, of the minor aspects, the Sun's are the most vital and important.

## **THE TRANSITS OF THE PLANET MARS**

### **Mars in conjunction or evil aspect of the Moon.**

This stirs up the emotions and the senses, and in horoscopes that are uncontrolled may lead to excesses, petty violence, displays of temper, and domestic brawls. It usually indicates trouble with or thru women. You may be worried on account of some woman intimate in the life, or your domestic affairs may be unsettled and troublesome. You may have trouble with some woman, and at this time, it is necessary to exercise self-control and caution so as not to do so. Annoyance with or thru women is the commonest concomitant of this aspect. It also can indicate some trouble with your health, and if the Moon is afflicted at birth it is likely to cause feverish complaints, functional troubles, or slight accidents. You are likely to be excited or angry, and it sometimes causes a journey or makes you want to travel.

### **Mars in favorable aspect to the Moon—not at all important. Mars, transiting the conj., square, or opposition of his own place.**

This usually stirs up the energies, and under this aspect self-control, diplomacy and caution are needed. Where Mars is afflicted at birth slight accidents are possible, especially where Mars afflicts Mercury, when trivial mishaps may occur thru carelessness or recklessness. Where Mars afflicts the Sun at birth it sometimes causes slight cuts, abrasions, or fever. If Mars at birth is afflicted by Saturn or Uranus, then these times may bring accidents, but not as a rule, unless some other planet is transiting the evil aspect of the radical Mars, Saturn, or Uranus at the same time.

### **Mars in conjunction or evil aspect of Jupiter.**

This is an aspect of impulse, expansion of the feelings, generosity, carelessness and recklessness in the matter of expenditure in finance. It indicates heavy expenses, unsatisfactory purchases, extravagance, loss, theft, and the inclination to take financial risk. It is the typical aspect of loss. Under this aspect, make no important purchases, or you will find that you have not acquired what you really wanted, the article is not satisfactory, you have paid too much for it or you have bought under impulse something you could very well have done without. Do not be careless about property, as you may lose it or be robbed. Hold fast to your pocketbook. Don't speculate or



and avoid fanaticism, the over-expression of your sentiments; dogmatism, the financial consideration, which is the most important in the case of this aspect, don't be guided by your feelings, don't be generous, too magnanimous, and avoid fanaticism, the over-expression of your sentiments; dogmatism is also an aspect typical of religious maniacs, so do not trust any sudden impulse to do Quixotic or generous things or make rash promises, or you might find out that you have made a serious mistake, promised more than you can possibly perform, or otherwise committed yourself unwisely. Avoid legal matters; you will probably lose.

**Mars in the good aspects of Jupiter.**

The favorable aspects of Mars to Jupiter tend to acts of generosity, courage, and heroism, to deeds which are prompted by nobility, high sense of duty, manliness, and magnanimity; to large-handedness, to the free expression of the religious instincts, to proselytizing, to hospitality, kindness and tolerance toward enemies, and to all the deeds which beset the attitude of the strong and the able toward the weak and defenseless. It gives rise to any and every species of action which one naturally identifies with the true nobleman. It tends toward expenditure, but not toward loss.

**Mars in conjunction or evil aspect of Saturn.**

This is an aspect of very great inharmony, and one is likely to feel bitter, abused or badly treated without due cause. It is apt to make things difficult, and for the time being your work may not go right, you may be subjected to treachery or to jealousy, and you should be very careful not to place yourself in accidental situations. The temper under this aspect is a little fractious and troublesome, and the tendency to be revengeful and to brood over wrongs more marked.

**Mars in conjunction or evil aspect of Uranus.**

This makes one feel disagreeable, and unless one exercises self-control the temper is likely to be troublesome and vicious, and antagonism is easily aroused. Accidents sometimes happen, and one's work is likely to go wrong, one is apt to feel reckless, act on very hasty impulse, and to take chances in a rather wild way. The utmost caution is always needed under this aspect.

**Mars in the conjunction or evil aspect of Saturn.**

This arouses the emotional nature and is apt to attract peculiar conditions. Where Neptune is afflicted at birth by the Moon or Venus the sense nature is much stimulated and the imagination very active; there may be a tendency to self-gratification, danger of indulging in drugs or narcotics, and states of great excitability. Where Mercury aspects Neptune at birth, this transit is rather hysterical and very emotional, and it is hard to keep to one's work and to follow a settled course. The temper is strange, easily roused, and quickly dispersed.

## THE MAJOR TRANSITS

The major transits are the most important element in the science of prediction, and everything that can happen to the human being is determined mainly by these. The critical times in the period of transit will be those times when the Sun and Mars swing also into aspect with the superiors; as, for instance, when the transit of Mars afflicts the body that is at the same time afflicted by Saturn and Uranus; these are very marked and very threatening.

Even Jupiter in the evil aspects is dangerous in much afflicted nativities; and the combined transit of Saturn and an afflicting Jupiter, or of Uranus and an afflicting Jupiter, over heavily afflicted points in the nativity must be regarded with caution and suspicion.

It is very important that one never lose sight of the fact that most of the events of life are produced by combinations of transits, affecting radical and progressed places; and that no one transit over a single place is ever productive of important events; it is always the combinations that are of consequence.

The very marked periods of a person's life are produced by the coincidence of two or three important transits over two or three important radical or progressed places; the planets transiting being those that hold significant places in the natus; especially when angular or when the places transited are angular. The most marked effects are (in regard to a single department of life) when both the progressed and radical places of a planet, helio, and geo., are either all afflicted at the same time or all benefited at the same time. Also when the radical and the progressed ascendant are attacked at the same time, etc. When, for instance, all four positions of Mercury are so attacked, with very little assistance from favorable angles, and Mercury is radically afflicted, the tendency to nervous disorder is very marked; and the mind is in a great state of confusion. When all the places of Venus are so attacked by the malefics at the same time, a period of great unhappiness or great grief is likely. And finally, when the Sun, Moon and Venus are all afflicted at the same time by transit, the consequences are likely to be very marked indeed.

But when the radical Sun is afflicted by Saturn, the progressed Sun being at the same time benefited by the transit Jupiter—even tho Saturn does afflict the radical Sun by this transit (evil aspect)—then the consequences, at least as long as Jupiter assists the progressed Sun, are not likely to be at all serious, unless the radical Sun is very heavily afflicted at birth and the progressed Sun is in a position that also meets several evil aspects. Jupiter, normally, is well able to ward off the worst effects of Saturn so long as he continues near the aspect, but it must be remembered at the same time that no planet nullifies the action of any other planet.

Suppose the radical Sun is squared in transit by Saturn and trined by Jupiter; each of these bodies will have its particular effect, and while the square of Saturn will bring some misfortune into the life, the trine of Jupiter will bring some good fortune which, in the aggregate, will greatly compensate for the evil done by Saturn, but will not really do away with the influence of that planet; Saturn will have this effect.

## THE TRANSITS OF THE PLANET JUPITER

**Jupiter in conjunction or favorable aspect of the Sun.**

These are among the most marked periods of the life, when the health is good, the spirits above par, everything is prosperous, and new opportunities arising; and Jupiter brings, when aspecting the Sun, times of recuperation, the attaining one's object, financial improvement, and in all ways heals the effect of the malefic. Jupiter is in favorable aspect to the Sun during a very large proportion of a person's life, and especially when you consider that the progressed Sun has also to be taken into account.

First, it is favorable for one's dealings with the male sex, the father, the husband, or any man intimate in the life; and at this time the men asso-

dated with you closely are inclined to be happier, more fortunate, in better health and spirits, and kinder, more considerate, and beneficial to you. It is a general signification of health and prosperity to the male side of the family.

It is favorable to any man with whom you are associated in business or in any way that is not strictly social; and it is the best time in which to enter upon new relations with men, make partnerships, or to establish business connections. It usually brings into the life men who play a helpful and beneficial part in your destiny, and it also brings offers and opportunities in a business way to men, and sometimes offers of marriage to women. It is a splendid aspect under which to marry.

It is also favorable financially; one's money matters go along smoothly, and money comes in without delay, obstruction or trouble. It indicates freedom from delays and hindrances and the clearing of the way for the accomplishment of ends. It always ushers in a better financial period, altho if the radical Jupiter is afflicted at the same time by Saturn, the results from the financial standpoint may not be so marked.

It favors honors, attainment of position and power, bestowal of favors, advance in rank, and in a general sense will materially aid in bringing your plans to completion. Whatever you undertake under this aspect is likely to succeed. If you inaugurate new movements under it, they are likely to prosper. Friendships made at this time are likely to prove beneficial. Partnerships entered upon are satisfactory. For a woman, the man she meets and becomes interested in are likely to prove fortunate for her. Opportunities arising at this time should never be neglected, and one should plan to take advantage of the periods of Jupiter to the fullest extent by putting oneself in line for meeting new people, by embracing opportunities, and by being open to suggestions and chances that arise during this aspect. It is a time when one can safely take a chance, and it is a very strong promise of sure success to enter upon an undertaking when Jupiter is making the approach to a sextile, trine or conjunction of the Sun.

For a woman, it works out in the same way, provided that she is in any sense professionally employed in the business world; and as this is not usually the case, the aspects work out through her relations with the men with whom she is associated. It benefits the husband and all men who concern her intimately, even her sons (tho you will regard testimonies gathered from the 5th for sons, the 3rd, for brothers, and the 7th for the husband, etc.), and it indicates a period of success for them. It is the aspect par excellence of material prosperity, advantage, opportunity and success.

#### **Jupiter in opposition, square, or semisquare of the Sun.**

This aspect, not usually noticed much by the astrologer, but certainly very important, is, in a general sense, favorable for health and spirits, making one cheerful, confident and optimistic; but it tends to surfeit, congestions, adipose tissue and is not really and finally a favorable aspect at all. In the case of the square, it has a very misleading trait which has led the astrologer to attribute to the square of the radical Jupiter to the Sun the benefits that belong to the trine and the sextile; this arises from the curious fact that when Jupiter is squaring the Sun geocentrically he is quintile to the Sun heliocentrically, and when he is quintile to the Sun geocentrically he is squaring the Sun heliocentrically, so that there is a double aspect, and it will be better to reckon the square as not so evil as the opposition, as the latter will have



no compensating aspect. In the case of the square, therefore, there are likely to be present some of the effects of the good aspects and some of the effects of the bad, altho of course the consequences of the quintile can hardly be as powerful as those of the conjunction, trine and sextile.

The tendency is toward the arising of opportunities that appear very favorable and in which one takes great stock and has high hopes, but the outcome is never satisfactory there is often more expense than profit and hampering conditions. One is often obliged to put up with certain forms of limitation, particularly along lines of that species of circumstance where the conditions are outwardly favorable, apparently prosperous, and in which all the attendant incidents are well-appearing, but in connection with which one is dissatisfied, tied down and restless. One has to submit to the authority of those who follow what one knows to be false standards, wrong or mistaken methods, to be annoyed by various harassing conditions, and always in such a way that the thing on the outside seems to be all right and has much to commend it. One of the chief concomitants is increased expense, misled ambitions and aspirations, ambitions directed in the wrong channels, and one finally finds out that one cannot get along that way.

This is a poor time for important financial matters, for entering upon new enterprises, for attempting to gratify one's ambitions, for expecting increase, advance and honors. It is also a poor time for legal affairs and for dealing with people of wealth and power, and while it may bring certain opportunities into the life, they are never very satisfactory.

#### **Jupiter in conj. and favorable aspect of the Moon.**

This is singularly fortunate for one's dealing with the public, for travel and for domestic affairs, for personal happiness, for one's relations with woman, and usually at this time some woman plays a very important part in the life. It is very favorable for the health and affairs of the wife, mother, or any woman intimate in the life, and is a harmonizing, peaceful influence, under which your private and personal affairs are likely to be well ordered, your senses under control, your instincts normal, and it favors religion, conservation, regard for the conventions, improved ways of living, well regulated habits and good health. It is a very fortunate time in which to make domestic changes, and any made at this time are likely to be fortunate. It is a fortunate time in which to make acquaintance of women, and favors and kindnesses are likely to come through them. Any woman entering your life at this time is sure to be beneficial, a good influence, and likely to assist you in some financial way. If your domestic affairs are at all involved, and, in the case of a man, his matrimonial affairs, this aspect serves to straighten things out, and in every way it operates favorably upon the private life. At this time your emotional nature is more under control, your feelings are directed into more healthy and normal channels, and it is a time of reform, of reconstruction, and the abandonment of evil courses. It is, of course, especially favorable for the health of a woman. People whose business connects them with the general public will benefit at this time, especially politicians and the like. It is a fortunate aspect under which to marry, for a man.

#### **Jupiter in evil aspect to the Moon.**

Your domestic affairs at this time will be well-ordered, but you are likely to be hampered and interfered with at this time by influences which are too conservative, too conventional, and people who are too much taken

up with the externals of life. You are likely to be compelled, for the time, to follow certain lines of action of which you do not approve, and to hold yourself in check and act in a more conventional manner than is your wont. It is unfavorable for the health and affairs of the wife or mother, and domestic affairs are likely to be expensive, and there may be a tendency at this time for too much display, extravagance and show. This is not a very important aspect, but quite annoying in some ways.

**Jupiter in conj., or favorable aspect of Mercury.**

Under this aspect, you will receive stimulus toward mental advancement, and particularly in the direction of making of practical use the knowledge you may have, or of acquiring the more practical end of any subject in which you may be interested. For instance, suppose that you are interested in Astrology, and you have the transit of Uranus over Merc., this will cause you to seek for new ideas, to extend the theoretical knowledge, and to know and understand more about the more difficult problems, to try experiments, enter upon research work, etc., but the aspect of Jupiter will cause you to feel that you want, now, to bring all your knowledge to a practical standpoint, to make it useful and profitable, and since Jupiter is the planet of finance, and of practical constructiveness, you can readily see that it causes you to treat your knowledge in such a way as to make it useful, and so it does not mean the acquisition of new ideas so much as the ordering, application, extension and practical understanding of the old ones. You will increase your stock of useful knowledge, you will increase your efficiency and practical ability, and by the time the aspect has passed on, you will be in a better position to use and profit by the ideas you had. It causes one to study, to reach out for learning, to consult authorities, to reduce their ideas to system, to listen to advice and counsel of others, to be more tolerant and more amenable to reason and less critical, less incredulous, and it usually brings some one into the life whose knowledge, advice and encouragement aid one in this task. It is a splendid aspect under which to take up definite courses of study, especially those prescribed by authority, and to reach out for mental honors. It favors writing, correspondence, and all legal affairs, it is fine for the judgment, it is a good time in which to make important decisions which will influence your future, and in every way it brightens up, vitalizes and makes efficient the action of the mind. It is a good aspect under which to speak or write, to publish, advertise, but the most important influence is what has already been mentioned, namely, to enable you to put your ideas in shape. Suppose a case. While Uranus was in aspect to Mercury, I would think up new ideas, investigate theories, invent things, etc., but when Jupiter came into aspect, I would work up my ideas and make them practical, put them in right shape for use, complete them, fill out all the details, and "market them." So, under this aspect, people are likely to improve their working methods, business men are likely to improve and put to rights office management, and it is also a favorable aspect for one's relations with employees, especially clerks and the like. It frees one from worry, makes minor matters go smoothly, and means content, satisfaction and cheerfulness. It removes nervousness, irritability and fretfulness, gives confidence, sociability and causes one's relations with people generally to be more satisfactory.

**Jupiter afflicting Mercury.**

This is bad for legal affairs and litigations, bad for making important decisions affecting matters of finance, and tends to loss, worry over money and



property, and while not a disastrous aspect, or very evil, tends to a condition of affairs which is very unsatisfactory, because the mind is in a very sanguine condition, and one's hopes and expectations will hardly be realized. It tends to wrong conceptions, causes one to be compelled to exercise the mind on matters which are hardly interesting or really profitable, associates one with people who try one's patience, and annoy one with their red tape, officiousness, conventionality, etc., and it is quite an annoying aspect. Unless Mercury is afflicted at birth, by direction, it is not necessary to expect much of this aspect. It is, however, unwise to enter legal matters, or undertake important correspondence or study under this aspect.

#### **Jupiter conj. and good aspect Venus.**

This is one of the most favorable transits than can occur in a minor way in the nativity. It brings new friends, pleasant social affairs, presents, favors, happiness, personal comfort and contentment, invitations, kindness and consideration from friends, and usually brings some one into the life who plays a very helpful part, particularly in the way of stirring up and gratifying the better and more wholesome side of the emotional nature. It is a very healthy, satisfactory influence, and tends toward relations which are at the same time perfectly in accord with the conventions and perfectly pleasant in every respect. It favors visits to old friends, intercourse with relatives, and one's home, and it is a very good aspect under which to visit old friends or relatives, to affect reconciliations, marriages and all social affairs, artistic affairs, and it indicates, in the lives of the artistic, gain and success through their particular art. It always brings pleasurable and beneficial experience into the life, and is socially constructive. This is the time to extend your acquaintance, to pick up friends, to broaden your social horizon, and to take up the broken threads of interrupted friendships. Particularly will it be quite sure to bring some very pleasant influence into the life, whether male or female, some one will minister to your pleasure, afford you considerable happiness and in a general way make life happier for you. You will be in the mood for enjoyment, and yet inclined to seek normal and healthy forms of it, and its influence is strongly against any form of pleasure which is not wholesome. This will especially apply to the trine, sextile and quintiles, as the conjunction, if it occur in a place where there are many afflicting aspects meeting, it may not be able to overcome the abnormal tendencies, but it will at least throw its influence in that direction. It is under this aspect that people take fresh courage, get younger and spontaneous, attend to their dress and appearance, are more magnetic, more cheerful and more sociable, and naturally seek the fellowship of their kind. It nearly always brings favors, kindness and presents. It is always wise to plan for some trip, important social affairs, important artistic matters, holidays, and journeys for pleasure, visits to people of whom you are fond, marriages, when you see this aspect coming on, as no matters of this sort can go very badly under this aspect unless there are contradictory aspects of a very powerful sort.

#### **Jupiter in the evil aspect of Venus.**

If you refer to the contrary aspect, namely Venus to evil aspect Jupiter, you will get the coloring of this, without the necessity of repeating all the detail. It ushers in a period where you are apt to be associated with people who bore you with their over-conventional attitude, their very conservative and ordinary pleasures and points of view, and you may be thrown with people who consider expense, lavish ostentation, and display the highest forms of



enjoyment. In any case, your real emotional nature is likely to be held in and starved under these conditions, and you may feel socially hemmed in, cramped, tied up, and limited with an environment of plenty, elegance, convention and respectability that bores you. It is not a very important aspect, as a rule, and other aspects, of course, may intervene to break the deadly monotony. It is conducive to expenditure, extravagance in dress and the comforts of life, and always with the result that you don't seem to get much satisfaction for the money spent. You are likely to have a great many invitations, favors, and even presents that you don't want and would rather be without, and it has a sort of stifling effect that a close room overheated has. You are choked with comfort, killed with kindness, and pestered with attentions which are unwelcome. Of course, it is not in every horoscope that these effects come out quite strongly, but that is the tone of the aspect. Friends made under this aspect are likely to be too extravagant, and too expensive for your particular income, and though you may, while under the aspect, try to keep up with them, as this aspect rather stirs one's vanity and love of display, at the same time you will soon drop out of the running when it is over. If you plan social affairs under this aspect, they will be stupid and tiresome unless some other aspect intervenes, and they will be expensive, and if you carry out artistic plans, you will spend more than you receive, and although the matter might go off brilliantly, it will accomplish nothing, and you will have the pleasure of contemplating the bills.

#### **Jupiter transiting conjunction or evil aspects Mars.**

This is the aspect of universe expansion. This is expensive to the feelings and emotions, leads to acts of courage, unselfishness, religious enthusiasm, and generosity, disregard for money and tends to extravagance, carelessness and sometimes loss. It is, in a general way, threatening financially, as all of Jupiter's aspects are to planets by square, opp., or semi-sq., or an afflicted conj. I was robbed under the following configuration. Jupiter entering, Scorpio, opp. Neptune and Mars radical, and square Mer. hedio, with Saturn entering Taurus in opposition. It was through sheer carelessness, as I didn't properly guard my things, and thought it perfectly safe to leave things exposed. The conjunction or favorable aspects to Mars are good for soldiers, doctors, surgeons and those who follow Mars professions, or are engaged in work of a dangerous, enterprising or arduous nature, where the principles of courage, strength and initiative are called out.

#### **Jupiter conj. or good aspects Saturn.**

This is not important, and tends to economy, prudence and care in matters of finance. This aspect is restrictive and produces nothing positive, but favors dealings with old people, things connected with old conditions, the earth, real estate, mines, house or land property, and is a very good time to start a bank account, enter upon financial matters with regard to one's distant future, etc.

Jupiter in evil aspects of Saturn is slightly restricting, unfavorable for financial matters generally, and is a delaying, hampering and interesting aspect. It slows down the benefic rays of Jupiter, and if Jupiter, in making the good aspect to some part of the horoscope, meets this aspect, it must, to a large extent, prevent the full effect of Jupiter and slow down his vibration.

It is an annoying aspect, but not of the greatest importance, as good aspects to the radical place of Jupiter can easily offset the influence.

**Jupiter in good aspects or conj. Uranus** favors financial gain through inventions, discoveries, new enterprises, corporations, etc., and sometimes brings money unexpectedly, and through peculiar means. If the place of Uranus is much afflicted; beware of the conjunction, as it may bring sudden and unlooked for losses, and cause financial fluctuations of a very spasmodic order. Both to Uranus and Saturn, the good aspects of Jupiter sometimes bring inheritance or legacies. Jupiter in the evil aspects of Uranus is a very uncertain influence, and at this time, money you expect may not come to you, or you may have strange losses or unexpected misfortune in a financial way. The aspects of Jupiter to the superiors have these effects financially, but not in the degree that the aspects of the superiors to the body of Jupiter do. At the same time, while Jupiter squares or opposes Uranus, it is a poor time in which to take changes, speculate, or play in games of chance where money is involved. The same when Jupiter afflicts Mars.

**Jupiter conj. or evil aspects Neptune** awakes the altruistic side of the nature, makes one charitable and more unselfish, and one is likely under this influence to give to charity, to spend money on the needy, and to be generally "easy" and readily bamboozled. It is a very spiritualizing influence, and often awakens the religious side of the nature to a great degree. It leads in the direction of a purer and more spiritual form of belief and worship, and inclines one to all they can to make practical the spirit of Christianity—this in superior horoscopes, of course. Its chief danger, otherwise, is in its subjecting one to feelings of generosity and compassion which are apt to be misused and taken advantage of by others.

## THE TRANSITS OF THE PLANET SATURN

As the chief instrument in the Universe of all the ills that flesh is heir to, Saturn easily takes the prize for making trouble, and his aspects, as he slowly wends his way around the horoscope, are always productive of some form of discipline, sorrow and affliction.

**Saturn conj. or evil aspect Sun.**

First of all, this has a debilitating effect upon the constitution, lowers the vitality, and makes one susceptible to any diseases to which one is subject. It is a depressing and devitalizing influence, and one of the chief causes of ill health. The transits of Saturn in the first house of the horoscope are similar in this respect, lowering the whole vibratory rate of the individual. Nothing goes just right under this condition (to the Sun) and everything slows down, is delayed, and meets with obstacles and hindrances. It not only affects your own health, but is also evil for the health and conditions of the males closely connected in your domestic or business life. Sometimes it brings about marked changes, and even deaths. Everything is retarded at this time, and in order to accomplish anything, you have to make more effort than usual, and you are easily discouraged, easily tired, and often misunderstood and blamed for things for which you are really not responsible. It brings blame from superiors, and troubles in employ. It is wise at this time to take things about as they come and not try to force conditions at all. You cannot, at this time, be too careful whom you trust in a business way, and this is the very worst time in the world to initiate new ventures, start any important undertaking, or enter into any new relation with men. To a

woman, it brings, generally, inharmony in the married life, trouble, and misunderstanding with the husband, fiancé or lover, and is a very bad condition under which to enter into relations with men, become engaged, married, or enter into any agreement whatsoever. New men that come into the life at this time are likely to be either married or for some reason bring only care, responsibility and trouble into the life, and are likely to turn out disappointing in the end. And frequently if nothing more, it brings some broken friendship through misunderstanding. The best advice in regard to this aspect is the following: First, guard the health, see that you don't get run down, anaemic, or below par. Second, don't undertake any new enterprises of importance. Third, don't force conditions, and when delays and obstacles spring up, don't try to sweep them away forcibly. Next, don't enter into partnership with a man or become engaged, married, or enter into intimate relations under this aspect, as he will bring you sorrow, responsibility, care and worry, and perhaps deceive you in the bargain. He is likely to be married, or in some way tied up so that he can't in any case really belong to you. Next, avoid misunderstandings with the men in your life at this time, and don't allow Saturn to make you too dissatisfied with existing conditions. This aspect does not necessarily affect the financial conditions, although it may do so, and will if Jupiter is also afflicted at the same time, but the usual way it works is to make you dissatisfied with existing conditions, have trouble with men with whom you are associated, want to change your employ, and if married, sick and tired of your husband, who won't be very magnetic, agreeable or pleasing under this aspect, and it would be very easy to make a great mistake. As soon as the aspect passes, things will readjust themselves. If men treat you wrongly, or unjustly, this will straighten out when the aspect is past. Until then, be patient, take the line of least resistance, and wait for the dawn.

Saturn in good aspect of the Sun is very unimportant, slightly restrictive, tends to moderation, prudence, caution, may serve to hold back otherwise unfavorable conditions, and is wholly negative.

#### **Saturn in evil aspect, or conj. Moon.**

This is also evil for the health, but in a functional way, and is likely to bring on troubles such as are signified by the Moon's sign at birth, or other planets which afflict this point. It is depressing and discouraging in a personal way, unfavorable to the domestic affairs, and productive of trouble with or through women. You may be anxious over the health or affairs of some woman intimate in your life at this time, such as the mother or wife, or else you may have trouble with or on account of some woman. Some woman may be jealous of you, take occasion to dislike you, treat you wrongfully or abuse you, and at this time no matters in which women are concerned in your life can turn out satisfactorily. You will be dissatisfied with your environment, either want to travel, or else do so, and it is always a heavy, dull, unhappy and uninspired period from the private and personal standpoint. There will be something in the home or private life which is a source of anxiety or unhappiness. Some women may pass out of your life, and sometimes it brings the death of the mother or wife. It is always a bad time for a married man, and at this time his wife will be sick, disagreeable, or a cause of worry and trouble. In the case of women, they will also have trouble with or through their own sex.

A man should not marry under this aspect, or enter into relations with



women, as in this case they will in the end prove a burden, bring unhappiness into their life, and play a restricting part. It is also evil for dealings with the public, as, for instance, in the case of a politician who depends on the public vote. It brings unpopularity and sometimes, in the case of the afflicted Moon, disgrace. The women who enter your life at this time are bound to disappoint you, cause you worry, unhappiness and trouble.

The favorable aspect of Saturn to the Moon is good for dealings with elderly women, tends to self-control, caution and prudence in private affairs, and control of the senses. Not important.

**Saturn in conj. or evil aspects Mercury.**

This is very disturbing to the mentality and depressing, too, and the memory and concentration are poor, while the tendency is to try very hard to overcome the obstacles, as Saturn is a plodder. It tends to pessimism, incredulity and skepticism, unbelief, doubt, mental distress, and the careful examination of your mental outfit, with a view to throwing out whatever seems unfit. It causes people to change their point of view on many matters, to question matters they have held for a long time, and during this aspect you are likely to be uneasy, unhappy, rather subject to moods and "blues." It tends to mental effort, hard study and patient effort, which, however, results in little benefit unless there is some good aspect at the same time. At this time avoid the law, litigation, disputes, and be very careful what you put in writing. Your correspondence is likely to be unsatisfactory, and it is well not to ask favors in writing as you would be likely to put things in such a way that no good will follow.

This aspect sometimes brings important changes and journeys. It also tends toward trouble with the voice, and colds in the throat and chest.

Saturn here sometimes brings some one into the life whose views and opinions have a very detrimental and worrying effect upon you, and owing to whom you get unsettled. You are bound, under this aspect, to have cause for worry, depression and fear, and some circumstance is sure to come up to cause it. It may bring very serious and harassing conditions where Mercury is much afflicted at birth. It is a poor time under which to undertake studies, writing or speaking.

Saturn in good aspect to Mercury tends to mental continuity, patience, perseverance, careful and earnest study, and though quite negative, is good but not very important.

**Saturn in conj. and evil aspects Venus.**

This is one of the most disagreeable aspects in the whole range, but, as you know, if the place of Venus is not afflicted, it will not work out in full force. It causes a person to be more sensitive, easily slighted, and more exacting with those around them than is usually the case, and you will be led to feel that people do not care for you as much as they should, etc. One expects too much of their friends, and when they are not able to meet your demands, you may feel hurt, become indifferent, and disconnect yourself from many of your old friends and acquaintances. It causes you to be less magnetic in a personal way, less in the mood for enjoyment, and disposed to magnify and brood over slights and neglects which may not be at all intended, or are caused by circumstances which are beyond their control. Any feeling of jealousy should be avoided, and if you feel that your friends are treating you with less consideration than usual, be sure, first of all, that you are not imagining two-thirds of it, and in the next place that your own attitude is not responsible for the remainder, and remember that the harboring

of such thoughts is sure to drive away from you the very ones you wish most to hold.

This aspect seldom passes without some sorrow, whether in the form of death of some one dear to you, or the separation from some one you love. New friends made at this time are likely to bring more of sorrow or discipline into the life than pleasure or benefit.

This aspect of Saturn to Venus is very unfavorable for social affairs, which do not go rightly, you will be disappointed in things not turning out pleasantly, the people you wish to meet will not be pleasant to you, or your plans for pleasure will be disappointed. It is an unhappy influence under which to plan gaiety, amusement or anything of the sort, and it is unwise to expect much from a vacation, a social engagement, or a visit, or a meeting between friends, or a love affair, marriage, or anything which concerns the personal happiness under this condition. Do not marry, become engaged or arrange for any important social meeting under this aspect. It is particularly bad for artists, actors and musicians, as well as poets or all those whose work depends upon art, and at this time their work will not be satisfactory, they will not be magnetic, and their efforts are not likely to be crowned with success.

It would be the height of folly to plan for a concert, entertainment, reading dramatic work, or anything of that nature under this aspect, unless there were very strong contradictory aspects, as for instance, if Saturn were squaring one Venus, Jupiter trining another, and Uranus assisting another (as there are four), and in all cases it is very evil for Saturn to be afflicting the radical places, as this leaves more permanent results for evil. In cases where Jupiter were benefiting one and Saturn afflicting the other, you might expect some good results, but set-backs, and owing to Jupiter, the thing might be financially satisfactory, but owing to Saturn it would go off rather dully, and not be altogether a credit. And so of all the others. In the personal way, friends met under this influence are sure to be disappointing in some way, and it is an evil omen unless powerfully contradicted.

Saturn to the favorable aspects of Venus is unimportant, tends to control the affections, regulate the emotions, form associations with older and more serious people, and is purely negative influence. It does work in the direction of preventing unwise and impulsive attachments, and adds to the power to withstand temptations, and act with caution and prudence in matters of the affections.

**Saturn afflicting Mars** or in conj. is apt to make one feel abused, ill-treated, and sometimes brings treachery and stirs up jealousy and enmity. One should avoid feeling bitter, revengeful and avoid also cruelty, unfeeling acts and unkindness, as well as an unforgiving spirit. It is apt to bring very trying experiences, to make one's work difficult or arduous, and often brings accidents, especially if Mars be afflicted. The accidental condition is very important, and must not be overlooked. People under this aspect are apt to feel abusive, very bitter toward the world, and express themselves rather harshly and vindictively.

The good aspect is not important, except as a restraining force, and tends to the government and regulating of the impulses.

**Saturn in the conj. or evil aspect Jupiter.**

This aspect tends toward economy, prudence, caution and circumspection in financial matters in conjunction. It slows all financial affairs, and



often brings in a period in which matters of this sort are delayed, hindered and money is scarce, or expense large. Usually, when any one is in financial straits, Saturn is afflicting Jupiter. It does not tend so much to loss as it does to expense, small returns and delayed payments, etc. This is an unfavorable time for making investments, or for taking chances where money is concerned, and you will be sure to do the wrong thing. Everything at this time tends to lower the bank account. If you own property, it will need repairs, be an anxiety, or decrease in value. It is a poor time for considering building or buying real estate. It is a poor time also for reaching for honors, getting involved with the law, and it is best at this time to be diplomatic, settle disputes out of court, and run no risks financially. It lessens one's faith in oneself and the Universe, and destroys confidence. During the period of Saturn's affliction to Jupiter, especially if the place of Jupiter is afflicted, a great deal of financial trouble is likely to result, and it is a good thing to have the two places of Jupiter well separated, so that Saturn cannot get at them at the same time. This aspect is unfavorable for the liver, makes it sluggish, and you should avoid biliousness and torpid liver.

In conjunction, where Jupiter is not afflicted, it is good for economy, real estate, matters of land and house property, and all affairs where returns are slow and sure.

The favorable aspect of Saturn to Jupiter favors care, thrift, saving and caution in financial matters, and is also good for real estate, farms, house and land, mines, etc. This is a good aspect under which to invest in some slow, sure form of investment, and anything of the nature of Saturn.

### TRANSITS OF THE PLANET URANUS

If the transits of Jupiter are the most beneficial and those of Saturn the most unfortunate, those of Uranus are the most important and interesting. Uranus is the developer, the bringer to the surface of the latent possibilities, and he augments the powers of the planets he aspects to the nth power.

If any point in a horoscope awaits development, there is nothing that will bring it out more than the transits of Uranus, and there is nothing that will affect experiences of the most unusual type more readily than the conjunction or the adverse aspects of this planet. The greatest opportunities of the life come, as a rule, from the conj., trine and sextile of Uranus to the Sun, and the periods in which this aspect rules the transits are always marked. If the Sun is aspected favorably at birth by Uranus, it becomes very important. At the time of the founding of the Theosophical Society, Uranus was on H. P. B.'s Sun, and in aspect to it. She had the Sun opp. Uranus radically, and this became the crisis of her life. The combined transit of Uranus and Saturn is most powerful, irresistible and destructive in any adverse aspect to the Sun or other important parts of the horoscope, but not Uranus in conj. to a well aspected Sun, or trine, sextile, to the Sun generally.

This is a very important transit, and first of all will bring people into the life who will afford the means of developing and utilizing the latent possibilities. It stirs up the ambitions and activities, awakens the latent energies, and supplies the means of enlarging the sphere of influence, and bringing the native in contact with larger affairs than he has hitherto met. It often connects one with governmental matters or corporations, and with inventions, untried enterprises and undertakings of a unique and unusual sort. Anything may come to this aspect, and as it is in the nature of Uranus to bring



the unexpected into the life. Whatever happens is likely to be not in accord with preconceived plans, and one may expect the unexpected. Opportunities drop from the clouds.

This is a very constructive influence and a very propitious time for having dealings with people of unusual ability, unique characters, and those whose interests are Universal, and who are concerned in large undertakings. It favors preferment and the realization of hopes, wishes and ambitions you may have been cherishing for years, and this aspect seldom passes without bringing opportunities of an unusual sort which should not be neglected, as they are likely to lead to large developments. The people with whom you will be thrown at this time will be powerful, well disposed, and especially those you might meet for the first time. Under this transit, people of large calibre always enter the life, and it is for you to utilize them and let them utilize you. It increases the powers, the ambitions, the nervous energies and the efficiency, and it is likely to be a most active and interesting time generally.

To a woman, this aspect also presents great opportunities. It usually brings into the life men of power and prominence, and those who are interested in some man of parts. It is highly fortunate for any man who might be in her life at the time, whether the father, husband or otherwise, and indicates success, increased power and opportunity, and the possibility of their advancement and promotion. Under this influence, a woman is more magnetic, has more power over the men in her life, and is in every way more powerful for the time. It is impossible to say just what it will bring, or just what peculiar changes may take place in order to bring about the desired advancement, but it is always favorable and a very active influence. It is a good time for her to seek favors from men of wealth, power and ability, and to further both her own interests and those of any man in her life. Any man coming into the life under this influence is likely to play a very important, helpful and interesting part, and to appeal to the highest and best in her.

**The Sun transited by the square, opp. semi-sq. Uranus, or the conjunction, when the Sun is afflicted at birth.**

This is a very disturbing influence, and first of all leads to nervous disease and complaints of an obscure type, which the average physician finds it hard to diagnose or cure. Next, it arouses and intensifies the ambitions, makes a person restless, dissatisfied with old conditions, conventional ways of doing things, and turns the ambitions in the direction of untried, novel and sometimes impracticable undertakings, mostly connected with inventions, discoveries, out-of-the-way ideas, matters connected with corporations and the government, and usually the ideas one has regarding these things are unsafe, much too sanguine, too ahead of the times, and impractical. One is likely to be thrown with people who encourage one in these ideas, and who are either misled, fraudulent, or else totally unwise. It often causes a man to be very ill-advised, and always he advocates the unpopular cause, the thing that can never be attained, and he feels inclined to force issues, to pit his individual will against the "world-will," which Uranus in a sense represents, and the result is bound to be disastrous. One is led to take unusual and extraordinary points of view, and to antagonize those with whom one works, associates, or has business dealings, and the usual result is the loss of friends, especially the safe and sane ones, and those that are really trustworthy, and one is left the victim of the woozy, the dishonest and the dissatisfied. It is impossible for a man under this aspect to feel satisfied with things, and it is

also impossible for things to be satisfactory. The aspect is in its nature confusing, worrying, leading to intense activity, usually misdirected, and therefore productive of anxiety, great expenditure of energy and nothing to show for it. Things seem to promise well to the last minute and then fall through without a moment's warning. Nothing can really be trusted that is not strictly along the lines of the greatest conservatism and nothing of a new, venturesome order ought to be taken up at this time, but that, of course, is just what will be taken up. It causes sudden deaths, separations and misunderstandings, in with the family life or the business life, on the male side always, the father may die, the business partner separate, or die, or something unexpected and unlooked for usually eventuates at this time—always from the most unexpected quarter. In a very well balanced horoscope, the aspect might pass without much disturbance, but where the Sun is at all afflicted, such will not be the case, and it is quite the most radical and extreme of all the transits. The thing to do is not to allow oneself to make important changes under this influence, as it is totally misleading, and any important change made under it is not likely to turn out well at all, but be disastrous.

In the case of a woman, it is very disturbing to the married life, usually bringing about misunderstanding, and sometimes death to the husband, but always complicating things, being evil for the business interests of the husband, the health and affairs of the men in the life generally, and usually brings some very strong influence into the life in the way of a man, who is a fascination in some way, a great temptation, and the tendency is to do the unconventional thing, to throw aside all barriers, and to act in a manner which will injure the reputation and endanger the future interests. Under this aspect women are led astray, leave their husbands and do all sorts of foolish things, and if married, the husband at this time is likely to be a severe trial, and things go very wrong. Usually the man who enters the life at this time is married, or at least has not "honorable intentions," and to the unmarried it often brings a marriage or an engagement which ends disastrously, and the influence that comes in under this aspect does not last long, as a rule, enters very suddenly and leaves as suddenly, and usually in some peculiar way, and the first meeting usually is more or less unconventional. It is the worst possible influence under which to become engaged, marry, or enter into relations with a man, and nothing really and permanently good can possibly come of it.

The main things for both men and women are the following:

Don't take up new schemes, or if you do, don't expect things to turn out as you plan them. Don't plan too far ahead, for Fate will overturn all your plans. Expect the unexpected.

Don't trust new people. People that approach you in a business way, or with enterprises, are unreliable, so watch out for yourself.

Don't become engaged, (woman) and don't marry. Don't trust men, believe all they say, and hang on their promises. Even if they mean them, they won't be able to carry them out.

Don't overdo, or you will have a nervous breakdown.

Avoid the impossible, the impractical, the new and visionary, and be as sane, safe, conservative and humdrum as possible. Be prepared to accept the inevitable.

**Uranus in conj. or evil aspect Moon, cong. with afflicted Moon.**

This is as disturbing to a man as the Sun as the Sun is to a woman. It upsets the domestic life, usually causes the ill health of the wife or mother,

or some woman in the life, and turns the private life upside down, and he is lucky if there is not some form of scandal connected with it all. The wife is apt to have some nervous complaint, be ill, or in some way upset the serenity of the home. She may die suddenly. Some death is likely of a woman intimate in the life or home circle. Whatever happens will be the unexpected, will come about suddenly, and all domestic plans are likely to be upset at this time. The influence of Uranus here is very disturbing to the personal life, and some woman is likely to come into the life and play a very disturbing part, perhaps cause a lot of trouble, but be very fascinating, and men, under this aspect, sometimes have love affairs, or sometimes their wives do unusual things. It always brings some woman into the life who has a strong influence, comes suddenly and departs as suddenly. It leads to travel, sometimes, and domestic changes, and in all cases a disordered state. The wife or mother is always a cause of worry or some other woman. It is unfavorable for dealings with the public, and sometimes brings on nervous complaints, as will be indicated by the Moon's sign, and the planets afflicting her.

Women have peculiar experiences through their own sex. Women usually have strong female influence in their life, which is not for the best, and which is misleading and productive of disturbance and trouble and sometimes ends in sudden misunderstanding, jealousy and separation. It is a great disturbance in the personal and private life.

**Uranus in trine, sextile or in conj. well aspected Moon.**

Tends to travel and to interesting experiences, and brings women into the life through whom one gains mentally, gets a wider and more comprehensive viewpoint, and it has the general tendency to broaden the mental and spiritual horizon. This takes place through the help of women, as a rule. Some one woman plays a very important and a very helpful part in the life at this time, and "initiates" one, as it were, into bigger and better things. In 1901, with Uranus trine Moon, a woman, who was herself non-interested, took upon herself to send me all the books she could get hold of of Astrological sort, and "mothered" my mental development as best she could. I was so situated that I could not do this for myself at the time. She gave me absolute "carte blanche," and through her I was able to study and get well under way. That is the sort of thing this aspect does, and always, the influence is very disinterested, very humanitarian, unselfish, and acting along high and broad lines. It sometimes acts in a very occult manner, and always is for the uplifting, ennobling and expanding of the mind and soul. It is splendid for the wife and mother, and for all women in your life at the time. Women with this transit are apt to become interested in clubs, large movements and humanitarian interests, sometimes travel, and always expand and enlarge their horizon. It works, as Uranus always does, unexpectedly, in peculiar ways, and does strange and unusual things. It is rather a subjective aspect, unless other planets are in the aspect, such as Mars, Jupiter or Venus, and one hardly realizes what is happening at the time. During the period I absorbed the bigger ideas of life, "ate" Astrology and laid the real foundation for all my future work, as well as made my "discovery."

**Uranus in conj. to afflicted Mer., or square opp. Merc.**

This is a very disturbing influence indeed, leading to nervous complications, which arise largely from worried and confused mental conditions, and too great excitability, and one's mental affairs are likely at this time to be most active, very disordered and distracting. One's correspondence is awry,



things happening unexpectedly, and the tendency is in every way to throw the mind into the greatest activity and confusion. At this time one is apt to feel very much out of harmony with one's usual associates, one's accustomed ideas, and the mind is reaching out for new lines of thought, new experience and knowledge, and one feels restless, nervous, unsettled and cranky. The judgment is not likely to be as conservative or safe as usual, the memory treacherous, and it is a poor time to make important decisions. The subconscious mind is more active, one may have unaccountable moods and sensations, and some unusual experience along mental lines, and it will be very hard for one to stick to routine work. It is likely that one will take up with new and peculiar ideas, and be led astray by ideas which are impractical and visionary. Avoid being sarcastic and disagreeable, too critical and you may, by adopting too radical an attitude, and being too extreme in the expression of your opinions, antagonize your associates, and have quarrels and misunderstandings with people you ordinarily talk and live with, and this may lead to your making unwise changes in regard to your friends and associations. It tends to travel, and some sort of change is sure to arise, for it means mental expansion, and whatever is necessary to bring this about will take place. It tends to some form of notoriety through mental affairs, such as public speaking, lecturing, writing for the "press," advertising, or some form of publicity, and may bring unpleasant criticism, or involve one in some controversy, legal complication, or some form of worry that will be very harassing and annoying. Avoid quarrels, disputes, the law, and be cautious in what you say and do, as you are most likely to express yourself unconventionally, be misunderstood, misquoted, libelled and generally talked about for your "crazy notions," etc. Be guarded as to what studies you take up, or what ideas you follow, as you are more than likely to be led astray.

In the case of the conjunction, a great deal of judgment is required, as is really the case with all conjunctions, and the meaning of the conj. is, of course, great mental development, and it will largely depend upon the aspects as to whether it will be beneficial or no. In any case, new forms of thought and study and new mental experience of the most interesting sort will take place, one will try mental experiments, take up untried ideas, and meet with people who will give one the impetus for branching out. Important transits to Mercury are usually indicative of people coming into the life who associate with one, whether in connection with their business or their social life, on the mental plane, give one the means of development, stimulate thought, and introduce one to new ideas. With the conj. of Uranus to Mer. at the present time, I have been consistently thrown with people who are presenting ideas of various sorts to me, and who are talking about matters of occult nature, etc., and my mind is in just the state to take up some new line of thought, as well as the fact that I am doing a certain amount of speaking and getting a beneficial publicity. With Mer. conj. Uranus radically, always has a certain amount of this sort of thing. The tendency is to make the mental life most interesting, to develop the intellect, to afford new experience, to improve the expression, and bring the mind out to its fullest development. It (conj.) favors writing, lecturing, publicity of all sorts, and travel. Some dominant influence is likely to be felt at this time, and some one may come into the life who is able to instruct and assist the intellectual life.

#### **Uranus trine and sextile Mercury.**

This is very favorable, means mental advancement, activity in the intellectual realm, new fields of research, and an added interest in science, ideas

out of common, and all things which tend to develop the mind. It quickens the abilities, causes one to learn and absorb readily, to be open to new ideas, and the advice or counsel of others, and one readily adopts new plans and methods for the management of one's affairs, and is more responsive to suggestions than at other times. You are likely to be brought in contact with people of inventive, scientific and progressive turn of mind and profit by association with them. Correspondence, writing and publicity are favored, also legal affairs, the press, scientific and literary matters, and it is a good time in which to advertise and gain publicity, and one under this influence says just the right thing, and expresses themselves in the best way. Favorable for thinking up new ideas, inventions, dealings with the government in regard to patents, etc., and the management of anything that requires quick and able mental action. Good for lecturers, reporters, writers, journalists and all those who use the pen largely in their pursuits. It usually brings some strong influence into the life in the way of a friend or associate who stimulates one's thoughts, awakens one's mind, and encourages one in broadening and developing. It is a good time in which to take up new studies and lines of thought, and in the case of people who are not intellectual, they usually adopt new and better methods of running their business, such as installing new systems of bookkeeping, indexing, etc., so as to make their mental work easier. Or else, they may listen to the suggestions of some scientific person and improve their way of living or working through some means of an advanced sort. Under this aspect, people are cleverer, more ingenious, active, alert and alive than usual, and the mind works at its best.

Under the sextile of Uranus to Mer., Uranus being in Sagitt., on the Ascendant, I met one of the greatest friends of my life, who assisted in developing my mind, encouraged me in many ways, and by talking things of all sorts over with me, "fertilized" my intelligence. Uranus in Sagitt. was sextile my Mer. and conj. his Mer. at the time of the contact. We met on the deck of an ocean steamer and both recognized in the other instantaneously a kindred mind, and from that moment for eleven years we were in constant touch. He having the Moon square Saturn, finally, when Uranus left him high and dry, slumped mentally, and I went ahead of him so rapidly after a while that I knew I had to leave him behind. He wouldn't interest me for a moment now, and he would think that I was "buggy." But, under the temporary stimulus of Uranus, he was brilliant, fertile, original and daring mentally, and for a time we made it warm for every one. This was the time when I first woke up mentally, and he was one of the means employed. The important transits to Mercury, especially of Jupiter and Uranus, usually bring, as I have said, important influences into the life which act upon the mind and cause development. The greatest friendships that can happen will come under a combination where Uranus transits to aspects of Mercury, showing mental contact, while Venus is also favorably transited by Uranus or Jupiter, showing emotional contact, or perhaps Jupiter will be transiting Mer. by good aspect or conj., and Uranus to good aspect to Venus. In other words, Jupiter and Uranus being the great opportunists, the time when they act in concert on Venus and Mer. are always times when you have the most interesting people in your life, and when you are associated with people who understand you, and who enter into your real life. As, for instance, when Uranus trines your Mer. and then proceeds to conj. Venus, you will have such a friendship (Mer. Libra and Ven. Aquar.) and one of the best and most happy as well as intense of your life. Something to live for, for it will mean mental



growth, a great deal of illumination, and since Ven. in Aquarian, the stimulation of the aesthetic faculties, and a great deal of pleasure of the best sort. Congratulations. (Ed. foregoing by W. H. Sampson.)

Under the adverse aspects of Uranus to Mer., avoid legal matters as you will the plague, and do all possible to keep the nervous system in good order. Avoid sudden changes which are "notional" and be guided by best judgment. Don't trust new ideas, and if you are interested by brilliant people, admire the brilliance, and take it for what it is worth.

**Uranus conj. trine and sextile Venus, the conj. well aspected.**

This is one of the most important of influence socially, and personally, and makes one very magnetic, disposed to be more unconventional than usual in the matters of social life, friendship and affection, especially in the case of the conjunction, and attentive to matters of dress, personal attractiveness and culture. The tendency is to develop the social side of the life to its utmost, to broaden the acquaintance, to break away from a narrow or limited environment, and there is a strong desire for companionship, love and sympathy and a strong personal interest. This usually comes in the form of some one who plays a very fascinating part in the life, and it all depends upon the horoscope as to whether it will be a very unconventional "affair" or a friendship or love affair of the very highest type. In a great many cases this brings in the greatest and most tremendous love of the whole life, and especially if, at the time, there be powerful aspects to Venus by direction, especially of the Sun, or Mars, so that Uranus, in aspecting Venus, also gets the aspect of other planets. It is also very fortunate to have, either radically or at this time, the conj., trine or sextile of Mercury to Venus, so that both are included in the aspect, when great mental as well as emotional and aesthetic development may be expected and a great deal of pleasure, happiness and intercourse of a most interesting and profitable sort. The person who comes into the life under this aspect understands you and seems to get more in touch with you than is ordinarily the case, and the contact of Uranus with Venus keys up the emotions, the aesthetic sentiments and the social feelings to the utmost, so that you are more magnetic, more in the mood for pleasure, more able to take advantage of a great friendship than would ordinarily be the case. In less advanced horoscopes this will bring unusual experience, great happiness, a very unconventional period of social life and tend towards experiences and contact with people that is beyond the power of the person to either control, appreciate or live up to, and as soon as the aspect dies out they will be left behind. It is the greatest time for forming interesting attachments that may be made to last out a lifetime, but the tendency of Uranus is to bring the unexpected, and the hero or heroine of the occasion is quite likely to arrive suddenly, unexpectedly and somewhat unconventionally, "love at first sight," perhaps, and in any case instant recognition, the feeling that you have known the person before, or some peculiar and marked psychic or intuitive incident in connection with the meeting. They "come to a climax" swiftly as a rule, the friendship progressing by leaps and bounds, and the mutual attraction is intense, but not feverish in the case of the sextile or trine. The conjunction is overpowering, and unless Venus is well protected by Jupiter, Saturn or other favorable aspects, the person is likely to act unwisely, break all the conventions and let their emotional nature play the deuce with them. It is a great period and worth living for. The transit of Uranus over your Aquarian Venus will be



a splendid example and you ought to get the very best of experiences with little to regret out of it, as Venus is so well placed in this sign and not afflicted. Angular, too. Then Mercury is trine, also. Splendid, that's worth going through years of waiting for, and eons of boredom. You'll have the time of your life, in the nicest ways and with the very nicest of persons. You had better begin to prepare for it.

The conj., trine and sextile of Uranus is very fortunate for artistic matters of all sorts, brings great opportunities to artists, musicians and actors and all those who make their living through art in any form at all and means the utmost development of their talents and abilities and the opportunity to "come out." In horoscopes of people who are artists this is the transit to look for, and the first aspect, by sex., trine or conj. to Venus is likely to bring them to the front. The same in regard to literary people, Uranus transiting Mercury. It usually brings favors, gifts, pleasure, increases social activity, new friends and all that makes life worth while from this standpoint.

The square, op., semisq. and conj. afflicted, or Uranus to Venus is also interesting, unconventional and very powerful in its effect upon the emotional nature, being even more marked than the trine or sextile and stirring up the affections to a feverish degree, causing the person to break all bonds, conventions and ordinary limitations and undergo a period of bohemianism, freedom and oftentimes an "affair" which may bring some notoriety or provoke Mrs. Grundy to action. It is a time when people should try and be guided by common sense and discretion, not let their feelings get away with them too far and be a little reasonable in the demonstration of their emotions. It brings some one into the life suddenly and unexpectedly, as a rule, who is fascinating, clever, talented and who arouses the love nature to the utmost, and people met under this influence are apt to go out of the life as suddenly as they came in. Under this influence old friends disappear, die or are separated from one, or else one gets out of patience with their old-fashioned way of doing things, their frowning and solemn respectability and determines to go the pace. Afflicted Venuses behave very giddily, their hair curls up, their complexion blooms and their costumes get posterized. Old maids take courses in osculation, exercise the eyes and walk around the Flatiron three times every windy day. Married ladies, weary of the stale wedding cake, indulge in Plato and Eleanor Glynn.

The safest course is not to take too seriously any one who comes bounding into your arms about this time—they will fascinate, but they will soon disappear and "leave not a wrack behind"—and woe to the maiden whose tendrils have curled around this broken reed, for the axe of the woodman will sever her twigs. Nothing satisfactory, permanent or in any way productive of lasting happiness comes out of this aspect and it is disruptive to the social life of the individual and all to no purpose. It leaves them with broken friendships and old shrines deserted, and all for a passing shadow that only irritated and upset them and gave them no real happiness. People are prone to behave rather foolishly under this aspect and it takes a very steady Venus to withstand it. The worst of it is that it inclines people to do things that bring notoriety, criticism and scandal, and they seem to desire to be talked about and to aid their idiocy as thoroughly as possible.

#### **Uranus transiting evil aspects or conj. Mars.**

This is dangerous and indicates recklessness, want of caution and prudence, the disposition to run—no danger, to take risks and to act upon sudden and

mad impulses, to do things for love of adventure, love of actual danger and regardless of common sense. It causes people to do things which they would at other times refrain from in the way of running into experiences of the dangerous sort, taking their life in their hands, etc., if the horoscope admits of all this, and under this influence they are likely to do unusual and foolhardy things. It therefore leads to accidents and mishaps and all sorts of physical hurts. Under the aspect of Uranus square Mars in Pisces, I had a nasty accident to my foot. It stirs up the initiative, the elements of adventure, or courage, and of physical activity and gives love of excitement, and may make one more aggressive, quarrelsome, positive and cause the temper to be quick, peculiar and sometimes uncontrollable for the time being, where Mars is afflicted at birth.

The good aspects to Mars brings out the more constructive side of this influence, giving boldness, the ability to do reckless things without danger and run into experiences without mishap. Where Mars is prominent and well aspected it may bring fame and notoriety through courage, surgery, acts of bravery or physical recklessness and adventure.

#### **Uranus transiting evil aspects of Jupiter, and afflicted conj.**

This is a very treacherous influence financially, leading to risks of all sorts, speculation, games of chance and consequent losses. At this time one is approached by schemes and schemers and it is dangerous to listen to them. It brings the most promising schemes and opportunities which may appear quite practical, but are apt to "peter out." It sometimes causes one to make quite large sums of money in some unusual way and then to have it all swept away so quickly that you hardly know you have had it. Often bank presidents and people who have money in trust at these times speculate with money that is not theirs in the hope of making large winnings, but lose and are disgraced. It is an evil time for going to law, changing investments, buying or selling property, reaching out for new honors, and whatever is done in this way under this aspect nearly always turns out unfortunate. The thing to do is to be as conservative as possible in money matters and take no chances. Uranus stirs up the ambition and causes one to want to accomplish wonders financially, but his impulses, in the bad aspects, are misleading and treacherous. He also sometimes stirs up the religious instincts and awakens the more humanitarian feelings, but in these aspects incline to fanaticism, unpractical schemes and unreliable feelings.

#### **Uranus in good aspects of Jupiter.**

This develops the spiritual powers, adds to the wish and the power to do others good, and is an inspiring influence. It broadens the sympathies and causes people to be less selfish in the attitude toward mankind generally, more generous, in this line, but that's the tendency. It is quite likely to have marked effect, but in a very subtle way. It is a delicate and evanescent influence and may bring some one into the life who aids in bringing about some change for the better in the character, and this may take place through books, or in some non-personal way, the planet Neptune working largely on the imaginative plane, and not requiring actual physical manifestation. Whatever does take place is likely to be very personal, and perhaps very occult, and the outer world may never know it, but they will be likely to realize that some change has taken place.

## THE TRANSITS OF THE PLANET NEPTUNE.

Neptune afflicting the Moon is likely to bring some woman into the life who either has an unfavorable influence morally, or who leads one into impractical lines of thought, manages to give one the wrong viewpoint, or interests one in matters which afterward prove misleading. Sometimes the wife or mother is affected peculiarly, and strange experiences come through them, or to them. It encourages psychic phases, such as clairvoyance and trance, may give rise to some form of indulgence, and is a misleading influence. The good aspects will, as a rule, bring some influence into the life that will prove to be uplifting and expanding, and during the transit, one should benefit in some rather unusual or peculiar and subtle way, through some woman. The good aspect favors higher thought and meditation, a deeper understanding of the more hidden laws of the Universe, and may be a means of inspiration and religious experience. All depends upon the horoscope.

Neptune afflicting Mercury leads to false ideas, study along unpractical and unprofitable lines, and one is apt to be deceived, led astray, and waste a good deal of time and thought to no purpose. It tends to meditation, inactivity, desire for strange ideas and experience, interest in uncommon and peculiar books and subjects, and one may be associated with some person of strange mentality who temporarily influences one to take up ideas and lines of thought which afterward prove useless. It tends to deception, fraud, peculiar experiences through correspondence, and is a very woozy aspect. Tends in the direction of indulgence and immorality in such horoscopes, and leads the mind in the direction of dangerous ideas and practices.

The favorable aspect leads to contemplation, meditation, study in higher things, spiritualism, mysticism, etc., and one may at this time gain much unusual information and insight.

The adverse aspect to Venus of Neptune leads to deceptive love affairs, where one imagines they are in love, and are really not; or where one imagines some one is in love with them, and they are not; or where there is some very peculiar circumstance connected with the whole affair. It is a dangerous aspect, and may associate one temporarily with some one who arouses the emotions to a very great degree, and leads to peculiar, mysterious and unique experience. It is an aspect of masquerade, and it does not do to trust a love affair that takes place under it. You are in the way to be deceived, and most of it will be in the emotions. It tends in the direction of romance, sentiment and an erotic, exotic, sensuous state, and may lead in some cases to very unwise actions and associations.

The good aspect of Neptune to Venus tends to friendships and attractions of a very spiritual order, where the bond is psychic and intangible, and gives the highest order of spiritualized affection. Whoever it is that is in the life at this time is likely to play upon the higher nature, and call out the most unselfish and impersonal side of the affections, and there will be a peculiar state of exaltation in regard to it. It brings often a very lofty, refining and spiritualizing influence.

The transits of Neptune are very subtle, working on the psychic plane, mostly and sometimes with apparently no effect, but they must be used with discretion, and in horoscopes that are not at all sensitive, Neptune cannot do much, the idea being that amid the vibrations of positive planets, like Mars and Jupiter, the very evanescent vibrations of Neptune are lost, to sight at least, and can do no more than add to an imperceptible something to the combination. However, here is an attempt to outline them as best I can.



Fortune in evil aspect Sun, or conj. afflicted.

A peculiar and disintegrating influence, tending to destroy the will power, acting directly upon the psychic and emotional nature, and sometimes subjecting people to strange and inexplicable lines of action and the "loft-motif" which will always be the desire to sacrifice oneself to others, or, in totally unusual and selfish horoscopes, the more desire for indulgence of a highly excited and emotional type. In horoscopes where the tendency is shown, they may take to drugs, indulge in fainting, trance or coma, and undergo symptoms of obscure sort. The best form of treatment, usually, is complete change of environment and also complete change of associates—some one may be vampirizing them, and it may be the one they are most fond of. It tends to forms of activity which are romantically alluring, dangerous either to the health, real interests, or incompatible with common sense, involving self-sacrifice, obliteration of the personality and the submerging of oneself in some idea, and the sort of thing, for example, like what Father Damien did—going among the lepers. Our little friend Henry has Sun, Mer. Venus square Neptune, and this program appeals to him—he is always talking about doing something of that kind, and has repeatedly mentioned that very thing. Then, where the Sun is afflicted by aspects of Moon, Venus and Mars, sensual indulgence is likely to swamp the person, and deplete the health so as to result in debility, weakness and anaemia. It may bring about temporary psychic phases, and under such cases, where the aspect is the square, opp., or to a very much afflicted Sun, it is likely to be dangerous to the health. The advice is: Avoid the weird, romantic, exotic, erotic, and try to cultivate sane thoughts, keep with sane people, and be as normal as you can. This transit is likely to throw you into association with people (men) who are rather queer, and don't be influenced by them more than you can help. Keep the health up to par, avoid any unusual form of indulgence, and you will be all right. If depleted, tired, nervous or uneasy, take a few days' change of surroundings, and get right away from the people you are habitually related to, even if you don't like to do so—vampirization is a very common thing under this aspect. Women may have peculiar experiences with men, or their husbands, fathers, fiancés, or "very good friends" may either suffer from some illness, or undergo unusual experiences, or there may be something extraordinary in their relations with them at this time. Whatever it is, it will be largely the work of the imagination, and after it is all over, they will see that they have been deceived. Neptune is a defrauder.

The favorable aspect of Neptune to the Sun is entirely too subtle and purely spiritual or psychic to pay much attention to in practical notes of this sort, and you will have to watch very closely to detect its effect. It ought to be entirely on the higher altruistic plane, and ought to lead to actions and aims of a very unselfish sort, and for the time the person may have some spiritual experience, develop some psychic phase, or be actuated by some very unusually lofty sentiment, charitable; and brings unexpected benefits and advantages through inventions or untried and novel enterprises, and is a propitious time for starting undertakings in which chance plays a part, matters connected with the government, corporations, and in general, where the interests of many people are involved. It sometimes brings money from unusual and unexpected sources, and is a good time to invest, change investments, buy property, or speculate. It is a period of gain and financial expansion, and when any opportunities of a financial sort should be looked into and taken advantage of, and opportunities which may not at first appear

favorable are likely to turn out so later. It is wise to take chances under this aspect, provided there are not very strong contradictory aspects.

Neptune afflicting Jupiter warns against bubble schemes, dishonesty, fraud, people imposing on your good nature, generosity, getting money from you on false pretenses, and you should not allow your sympathies and feelings to sway you in a financial way. Under this aspect, the sympathies, the altruism and the higher religious feelings and emotions are called into play, and those who come in contact with you, when they realize that you are so actuated, will be ready to take advantage of you and assist you to part with your property, which you will delight in doing under this influence. You will feel, temporarily, that it is your duty to be unselfish, help the helpless to be still more helpless, increase the bread line, repopulate the park benches, and put an attractive premium on idleness, and if you live up to the opportunities of the aspect, you will have a mendicant waiting for you on every corner, three pious frauds on the doorstep, several missionaries in the parlor, and when you go to church the usher will welcome you with a fat smile. In the end, your finances will have fled, and you will realize the text: "Seek ye first the kingdom of heaven and his righteousness, and all these things shall be taken away from you." So the thing to do is to cultivate a stern and austere appearance, and when you see the wily tear-extractor heading your way, scowl like Satan, subdue your welling emotions, and close up your bowels of compassion lest they drain you dry. It's poor policy to buy emotional exaltation from the street vendors—to Tristan like a decent body and get a good, solid dollar's worth of dole, or attend a revival meeting, have a real, nice, sloppy seance with a neighboring medium, or anything but be made a bally fool of on the public streets. Take just enough change out with you for carfare, one nut sundae, and a package of hairpins, and put your excess wealth in the porcelain pig on the mantel.

On the other hand, under the favorable aspects of the beautiful Neptune, you may safely open up and allow your feelings leeway, give your temperament an airing, and indulge in spirituality without any fear. This aspect develops the unselfish sentiments without making a darn fool of you, and leads to altruism of the sensible sort. You may have some very profitable and interesting religious experience, and it is equally possible that some special benefits will come your way which are unusual in character, and for which you have done nothing. I can't prove this myself, for I have had Neptune trining Jupiter for the last few years, and I don't think anything remarkable has happened.